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OUTLINES.

Alarming reports come from Jamaica that since the earthquake calamity on Monday the island is slowly sinking into the sea; the property loss is from ten to twenty-five million and the dead is estimated at from 500 to 1,000, including many prominent Englishmen and Americans; famine and pestilence threatens and the United States and England are hurrying forward relief expeditions; it is dangerous for ships to approach Jamaica because the bottom of the sea has heaved up——The Foraker resolution for the investigation of the shooting up of Brownsville has the Republicans in the Senate between the devil and the deep blue sea; they fear to support Foraker's compromise lest it reflect on President Roosevelt, yet at the same time, they look on every Democratic amendment as loaded; they will caucus about what to do——Dr. Jas. Woodrow, whose evolution theory for so many years distracted the Presbyterian church, died in Columbia, S. C., yesterday——At Columbia, S. C., yesterday Mrs. M. C. Blair, formerly Miss Ethel Barentine, of Greensboro, shot and killed her husband, the cause being his accusation of infidelity against her——The Florida railroad commission yesterday fined the Atlantic Coast Line $5,000 and the Seaboard Air Line $2,000 for violation of the State railroad law——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3, closing bid and offered at 3 1-2; spot cotton, 10 points higher, closing steady at 10.80; flour dull but firm; wheat firmer, No. 2 red, 79 1-2 elevator; corn strong, No. 2 53 1-2 elevator; oats, strong, mixed 40; turpentine firm 72 1-2 to 73; rosin firm.

The Salisbury Post looks good to us.

Every town in North Carolina has the best people.

The General Assembly hastens early to take up the whiskey question. It is a cold day when the legislators are not downing whiskey.

"We should make war on shams," declares a reformer. Under his own advice somebody will be apt to begin chasing the reformer.

"A girl should look before she leaps" says an old saw. In spite of this advice girls go right on leaping, under the conviction that the girl who hesitates is lost.

Senator Foraker's compromise resolution calling for an investigation of the Brownsville affair looks like running up the white flag. He may yet leave his ally, Senator Tillman, in the field by himself.

High Point is claiming that she has the only art glass factory in North Carolina. Wilmington has had one for about 15 years or more, conducted by Mr. E. V. Richards. He has done a good business in North Carolina and other States.

A scientist predicts that the internal fires of the earth will eventually make the world dry in 1,000 years. In the meantime some North Carolina legislators are not disposed to wait so long. They want to make the State "dry."

At Greensboro on Wednesday night Governor Glenn delivered an address at the Sabbath Observance meeting. The North Carolina Governor speaks on about as many subjects as President Roosevelt, except that of irrigation. The Governor is against "irrigation."

The Republicans of the Senate are in a condition of great purturbation over the Foraker resolution to investigate connection of the negro troops therewith. They do not want to back up Foraker for fear that they will thus be going back on President Roosevelt, but at the same time whenever a Democratic Senator offers an amendment they are afraid that it is the twin brother of a Trojan horse.

Says the Raleigh News and Observer: "The Nashville American is badly off. It says that Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia are the three leading peanut States As a matter of fact where North Carolina sits is the head of the peanut table. The peanut crop is not to be sneered at, for the United States census valued it at $7,270,000 last year. But this does not mean that North Carolina grows peanut politicians." However, it must be admitted that the circumstantial evidence against them will be pretty strong if they do not satisfy the unanimous demand for a reformatory for the wayward youth of North Carolina.

——The Saturday Evening Post ascribes Mr. Cortelyou's rapid rise in the world to his infinite capacity for silence. How about his chief's ungovernable loquacity? It's a funny rule that works the same results from the dumbness of an oyster and the constant chatter of a jay bird.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

THE CRIMINAL COURT

First Term After Holiday Will Convene in New Hanover Monday Morning.

109 CASES ARE DOCKETED

Four Charges of Murder Will be Presented—Large Number for Trivial Charges—Strong Argument in Favor of New City Court.

New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal causes only, the first term after the holidays, will convene Monday and remain in session two weeks, Judge Long presiding. There are 100 cases on the docket, four of the defendants being charged with murder and every minute of the term will doubtless be taken up in disposing of the calendar. The defendants in these capital cases are young Lonnie Snipes, white, charged with killing W. L. Williams, in a MacRae street house a few months ago; William Ashe, the "guinea" negro charged with killing his paramour in Brooklyn last Summer; Joe Murphy, charged with inflicting the wounds which caused the death of a negro named Benjamin, who died in Florence, S. C., after leaving the hospital here, and Frank James, the negro ex-convict, charged with the brutal murder of a colored woman by cutting her throat at Eleventh and Market streets just before the holidays.

An examination of the docket is the strongest imaginable argument in favor of the proposed Recorder's Court, according to the view of the advocates of that measure. Twenty-two of the 109 cases are for assault and battery with a deadly weapon in which no serious injury was inflicted; 19 cases are for petit larceny; 15 are for the common offence of carrying concealed weapons; nine are for retailing without license and on Sunday; 8 are for back costs; 5 are for nuisances; 4 for murder; 2 for store breaking; 2 for highway robbery; 2 for burglary; 2 for receiving stolen goods 2 for injury to personal property; 2 for doing business without license; 2 for forcible entry; and 1 each for keeping bawdy house, allowing bull dog to run at large, affray, failure to work the roads and car breaking, while there are one or two capiases and the like. Many of the defendants on these charges have been or are still in jail and it is pointed out by the advocates of the Recorder's Court that if the bill was now in effect the large majority of these cases would be already off the docket and the defendants themselves would already have paid the penalty of their misdeeds with a minimum expense to the city and county. It is argued that this docket at the present term is a sriking example of the work that there would be for a Recorder's Court without the large expense of one of the regular higher courts and the ends of justice would be just as fully met with satisfaction to all concerned.

Solicitor Duffy was here yesterday and took a look over the docket preparatory to taking up his duties on Monday morning. He was returning to his home at Catherine Lake, Onslow county, and will probably return to the city tomorrow.

TEA AT THE ORTON.

Hospital Circle of King's Daughters Arranging Pretty Affair.

On the social calendar for next week is a delightful tea to be given by the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters in the parlors of The Orton from 4 to 11 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and evening. It is for the benefit of the hospital fund for providing mattresses for the wards of the institution, a most worhy object, and all friends of the cause are most cordially invited. There will be a programme of music during the evening and dainty refreshments will be served. A number of the most prominent ladies in the city are arranging for the affair, which promises to be altogether pleasant. The contributions will be entirely voluntary and all are most cordially welcomed.

—William Jacobs, the West India half-breed who tried to hang himself in the police station day before yesterday has been sent out to the roads to serve an additional 30 days sentence for drunkenness. He made no further attempt at suicide as threatened and seemed to be all right after the effects of his debauch had worn off.

NEW ADVERTISEMTNTS.

Attention—Naval Reserves.
J. Frank Jarman—Pure Drugs.
Peterson & Rulfs—Red Cross Shoes.
Wilmington Banks—Holiday Closing
Academy of Music—Message from Mars.
Lt. H. M. Chase—Attention Naval Reserves.
W. W. King, Chairman—Shad Benches for Rent.

Business Locals.

Baggett Brothers—Cash Prices.
P. O. Box 217—Bookkeeper Wanted.
Wanted—Position as Housekeeper.
Baggett Brothers—Special Offerings
For Sale—Residence on North Third Street.

CLUB ENTERTAINED

McKanna Organization Assisted by Ladies Gave Delightful Affair Last Night at First Baptist Church —Music and Readings.

Wilmington has seldom seen a greater rally of the friends of temperance under similar circumstances than that afforded last night in the public reception by the McKanna Club, assisted by the ladies of the congregation, in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. The room was tastefully decorated according to a color-scheme of green and white and it is conservatively estimated that as many as five hundred were present during the evening. The McKanna Club never does things by halves and with the assistance of the ladies of the church, they scored a magnificent triumph in their first public affair.

The musical part of a very delightful programme of exercises during the evening was directed by Mrs. Chasten and among the favorite local vocalists who contributed selections were Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. F. A. Muse, Miss Maude Bulluck, Mr. Gilbert Foard and members of the Grace Church Quartette composed of Messrs. Charles Dushan, H. E. O'Keef, C. E. Vale and A. M. Bowden. Miss Irene Peterson was in charge of the literary part of of the programme and among the features of this was a reading by Mrs. North, pronounced perfect by all who heard it, and recitations by Master Fred Hale, Jr., and Master Guy LeMoyne.

Quite all the numbers were enthusiastically encored and all gracefully responded to. The Academy Orchestra furnished a number of instrumental selections.

The ladies of the church had charge of a very elegant spread of refreshments that contributed no little bit to the pleasures of those present and guests of the evening. The McKanna Club members were present and extended a cordial greeting to many of their friends.

RECRUITS FOR THE NAVY.

Training Ship Wasp Will Reach Wilmington Monday—Men Wanted.

The United States Training Ship Wasp, Captain Groghan, is expected here Monday from Norfolk, Va., via Beaufort, N. C., and will remain in port for a week, the object of the visit being the securing of recruits for the United States Navy. Master at Arms P. J. Cheevey, of the ship, arrived in Wilmington yesterday for the purpose of advertising the coming of the ship and giving all necessary information to inquirers concerning enlistment. He will remain in the city until the Wasp arrives. A few days will be spent at Beaufort in an effort to secure recruits there and then the ship will proceed to Wilmington.

The Wasp is a gunboat, 254 feet long and carries a crew of about forty men. While in port visitors will be admitted aboard and the coming of the little "man of war" is being looked forward to with pleasure by those interested in Uncle Sam's sea-fighting equipment. The examination of applicants for the service will take place aboard the boat daily between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.

CARD OF THANKS

Survivors' Committee Grateful for Assistance With Recent Reunion.

Editor Star:—It is said that just after the fall of Fort Fisher a citizen from the North approached General Terry and accosted him as "the hero of Fort Fisher," but he, pointing to the dead and wounded men wearing the blue and the gray, said, "yonder are the heroes of Fisher." The heroes of the reunion are those who contributed liberally of their means and extended such a splendid hopsitality to the men who were our guests and thus made the reunion a grand success. We desire to sincerely thank the citizens of Wilmington and all the gentlemen on the various committees for standing around us in this great undertaking, and express our gratitude and return our sincere thanks to Capt. John W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, and Capt. M. T. Craig, of the steamer Atlantic, for the splendid manner in which they carried us to and from the fort. Gentlemen, one and all, you are entitled to as much glory and honor as either of us, for without you we could have done nothing. We also thank sincerely all the boys and girls, who under the leadership of Prof. Womersley, and the Acme Male Quartette, enchanted the large audience with their sweet singing. We also thank the special band beneath the footlights for the excellent instrumental music they furnished; the railroads for their consideration, and last but not least, we thank the Star, the Mesenger and the Dispatch for the powerful influence of their pens.

JAMES A. SMITH.
R. W. PRICE,
For the Committee.

—R. K. Bryan, Esq., of Scott's Hill, spent yesterday in the city on professional business.

Wanted, a young man of thorough English education, who is a resident of Wilmington, to assist in clerical work and local reporting in the Star office. Best references required. **

Outing at Winter Park.

Take the children to Winter Park Cars to Winter Park at 3, 3:30, 4 and 4:30 P. M. 1w

THE LEE CENTENNIAL

Hundredth Anniversary Celebration in Wilmington at Academy Noon To-Morrow.

THE ORDER OF EXERCISES

Usual Parade of Veterans and Military —Address by Dr. Henry Alexander White, of Columbia, S. C. —Lunch for Old Soldiers

Dr. Henry Alexander Waite, the distinguished professor of church history in the faculty of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., who will deliver the address for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee in this city at noon tomorrow, will arrive this afternoon and will be a guest of Mr. James Sprunt, on South Front street. The committee accounts itself fortunate in securing Dr. White to deliver the address upon the occasion and he will no doubt be heard by a very large audience. Dr. White will remain in the city over Sunday and will conduct the services morning and evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on that day. Dr. McClure, the pastor, will be absent on a visit to his sister in Lewisburg, Tenn.

All arrangements for the observance of the birthday of Lee have been completed and it is hoped that the people of Wilmington will turn out generally in honor of the immortal Confederate chieftain. Merchants and business men are urged to close their places at least during the hour of the exercises at the Academy of Music. The service will begin at noon and will last not more than an hour and a half.

The programme and order of parade of the veterans and military, chief features of the observance in Wilmington, were announced by Brigadier General James I. Metts, the marshal, yesterday.

"The procession will form on Market street, the right resting on Fourth street in the following order: Platoon of police; the Marshal and Aides; the Drum Corps; the Third North Carolina Infantry Association; Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V.; Geo. Davis Camp, No. 50, Sons of Confederate Veterans; Wilmington Light Infantry; Wilmington Division, No. 1, North Carolina Naval Brigade; Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade; Carriage with Orator and Chaplain.

"The column will form as above in front of W. L. I. Armory, and move promptly at 11:30 A. M. down Market street to Front street, thence on Front to Chestnut, on Chestnut to Third street, on Third to Princess, thence to the opera house, where the following exercises will be observed:

"Prayer by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D.; song, "Dixie," by choir and audience; address by Rev. Henry Alexander White, D. D.; hymn, "How Firm a Foundation Ye Saints of the Lord"; reading of Gen. Lee's farewell address at Appomattox by Gen. Jas. I. Metts; hymn, "For all the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest"; presentation of Cross of Honor; "Old North State," by the choir and audience; benediction."

All Confederate veterans of good standing are invited to participate in the parade and partake of the luncheon that is to be served to the old soldiers after the exercises at the W. L. I. Armory by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Daughters of the Chapter are requested to assemble at the armory at 11 A. M. for the purpose of attending in a body the exercises at the Academy of Music. All commanders will have their respective companies in line at 11:15 A. M. as the column will move promptly at 11:30 A. M.

The boys and the girls from the High School who contributed so much to the success of the reception to the Blue and the Gray at the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening are requested to attend the Lee Centennial and take part in the singing. They will occupy seats reserved for them in the dress circle on the right hand side as far back as their numbers will require.

The members of the various committees of the Daughters of Confederacy, who have the celebration in charge, are urged to be in attendance at the armory on Friday and Saturday mornings to assist with the work that is to be done.

The following general order to the Daughters of Confederacy is issued:

"To The Daughters:—

"On January 19th the Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., shall be constituted a committee of the whole for the proper observance of the day and it shall be the duty as well as the pleasure of each member to assist in the necessary preparations; also to participate in the ceremonies of the day.

MRS. M. S. WILLARD,
MRS. CUTHBERT MARTIN, Pres.
Secretary

All visiting Daughters are requested to join Cape Fear Chapter in their observance.

$50 REWARD!

A reward of $50 is offered for the apprehension and evidence sufficient to convict the party or parties who last night, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, took from in front of the First Presbyterian Church, without authority, Automobile No. 23.

** D. RUSSELL FOSTER.

SELMA CONNECTION

Corporation Commission Gets Mandamus Against Southern—Hospital Attendants Acquitted in Nall Case—Other Notes.

(By Sou. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan., 17.—The Corporation Commission today secured from Judge E. B. Jones, holding Wake Superior Court here, a mandamus against the Southern Railway, directing the company to show cause before him at Lillington, February 5th, why connection should not be maintained with the Atlantic Coast Line at Selma, N. C. This is a proceeding independent of the suit for penalties instituted some days ago by the Commission against the Southern for refusal to obey the order of the Commission requiring this connection.

The four attendants in the insane hospital here, charged with the murder of the patient Nall, were found not guilty in Wake Superior Court today after a trial lasting all the week. It will be recalled that it was charged that the attendants beat the patient cruelly, causing his death, in effecting his recapture. The defence was that Nall died of exhaustion incident to his capture and mental condition.

The recommendations of State Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young, sent to Governor Glenn and the General Assembly this afternoon include the enactment of some law regulating the placing of fire escapes on large buildings, also a law requiring fire insurance companies to provide what is known as a safety fund to guard against great fire losses, that some portion of the taxes received from fire insurance companies be set aside for the benefit of disabled firemen and their families instead of adding additional tax on the insurance companies for this purpose.

As to life insurance legislation the Commissioner advises that the Legislature go slow because the State is just now developing a large business at home and citizens have much at stake in life insurance companies. He wants all policies for less than $500 approved as to form by the State Commissioner. He asks new laws as to non-forfeiture; prohibit diversion of funds for political purposes; prohibit misrepresentation; prohibit discrimination; define status of persons soliciting insurance; regulate disbursements; retirement of capital; provide for reincorporation of assessment companies as legal reserve companies; require policies to contain all of contract.

He asks that all companies be required to carry present value of all deferred dividends as a liability, keep individual accounts of accumulations in each policy to be furnished on demand and provide for withdrawal of dividends at certain periods.

The Commissioner endorses the Governor's recommendation for companies to be required to invest in North Carolina securities.

As to building and loan associations the Commissioner ask that they be required to procure license from the Commissioner, that the Commissioner have the power to cancel license for violation of the law or for bad business methods; allow companies to make loans on their stock to a certain per cent of the amount paid; require the same license fee for B. & L. agents as for insurance agents.

Took His Automobile.

Mr. D. Russell Foster offers a reward of $25 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who last night between 9 and 10 o'clock took without authority from in front of the First Presbyterian church his automobile, No. 23, leaving it later in the middle of the street at Second and Nun streets. Mr. Foster was attending a reception given in the lecture room of the church to the young men of the congregation and when he came out was surprised to find his machine missing. It was some time later that he found the automobile at the location stated, bearing every evidence of a furious drive and the batery cells considerably depleted as the result of misuse. He is rightfully indignant at this treatment and threatens vigorous prosecution if the guilty persons are apprehended.

Reception to Young Men.

A delightful reception was given yesterday evening in the Abbie Chadbounr Memorial Hall complimentary to the young men of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. James H. Chadbourn presided and during the evening there was a programme of music and several short, but interesting talks. Refreshments were served.

NEGRO FORGED CHECK.

Presented Paper and Received Cash From Southern National.

Robert Allen, colored, was arrested yesterday at Second and Market streets by Officer T. G. Evans on a warrant sworn out by Mr. W. B. Drake, Jr., assistant cashier, charging him with the forgery of a check for $3 on the Southern National Bank. It is alleged that Allen, who is a negro of above the average of intelligence, forged the name of John S. Hughes to the check, presented it for payment and received the money. He will have a hearing before the Mayor today at noon, having been arrested just after the session of police court yesterday.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Morton of New Hanover Introduced Bill Separating Race on Street Car Lines.

PROHIBITION IN BURKE

Avery Fulfils Campaign Pledge to Country Vote in Measure Passed Yesterday—More Railroad and Corporation Laws.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—In the House today the Avery bill making Burke county and the city of Morganton prohibition by legislative enactment was passed after a prolonged debate. The vote was 103 to 2. The city of Morganton has repeatedly voted for saloons but Representative Avery was elected largely by the people of the county on a prohibition issue and he now delivers the goods. The bill makes the whole county dry, the vote from the rural districts more than offsetting the vote for saloons in the town of Morganton. The bill now goes to the Senate and it is said that it will pass there also, though a fight is expected to develop.

In the House also today Preston, of Mecklenburg, introduced by unanimous consent a bill to establish a reformatory and training school for wayward, depraved and criminal children of the State.

Another bill of interest was by Peele, of Scotland county, to prevent and punish negligence of railroad employes. It provides that for carelessness and negligence in causing wrecks, the employe guilty shall be punishable for a misdemeanor by a fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the trial judge in the Superior Court. Further, that where persons are killed or death results from injuries received within a period of 12 months, the employe responsible for the wreck shall be imprisoned for from three to 20 years in the penitentiary and if only injuries are caused by the carelessness or negligence in causing a wreck and there is no death, the punishment shall be from two months to five years.

Faithful to his pledges in the Wilmington campaign, Morton, of New Hanover today introduced and will urge the passage of a bill separating the white and colored races on the street car lines and inter-urban systems of the State. The bill was referred to committee.

Koonce, of Onslow, introduced a bill which is regarded as important by many members. It creates a State Insurance Commission to regulate insurance in the State and is to consist of the Governor, Commissioner of Insurance and other State officers who compose the council of State. Other bills introduced in the House today were:

By Manning, of Durham, to authorize the Corporation Commission to require railroads to operate extra passenger trains when necessary and to require specific connection.

Benson, of Pamlico, to create a dispensary in his county.

The bill of Mr. Laughinghouse, which was tabled in the House yesterday, was reintroduced today to apply only to Mr. Laughinghouse's county of Pitt. It provides that where prisoners are confined in county jails awaiting trials, if they so elect, they may be sent to the roads and have whatever time they have served before court credited on any sentences they may receive and if they are acquitted of the charge against them, they will receive pay for the time served on the roads. The bill passed as to Pitt county with the addition of about thirty others, which members from the different counties asked to have included. Those in the eastern part of the States besides Pitt are Onslow, Cumberland, Harnett and Richmond.

A bill was passed in the House requiring members of the State Board of Agriculture to be practical farmers.

A resolution was passed directing members of the House to write to their county officers and ascertain the number of insane persons now confined in jails and county homes; this for the information of the Legislature in providing more adequate accommodations for these unfortunates.

A joint resolution was adopted urging members of Congress from North Carolina to renew the fight for the forest reserve and directing Governor Glenn to attend the conference of Southern governors in Washington tomorrow with the end in view of furthering this movement.

In the Senate.

In the Senate today a notable bill was by Reeves, to require transportation companies to furnish adequate car supply for shipments of freight offered.

Bellamy, of Brunswick, to amend Chapter 173, Laws of 1905, relative to the free passage of fish in the Cape Fear river.

Kluttz, of Rowan, to compel proper delivery of telegrams.

Among the bills passed in the Senate today was the one to abolish March term of Superior Court in Onslow. The Breese bill to prevent railroads from charging more than regular fare when passengers for reasonable cause have not purchased tick-

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ANTI-LOBBYIST BILL PASSES.

The North Carolina House of Representatives on Wednesday passed the anti-lobbyist bill of Mr. Bickett, of Franklin county. It now goes to the Senate and in all probability will become a law, as there is evidently a very strong sentiment in its favor.

Representative George L. Morton, of New Hanover, strenuously opposed the bill in the House, and, upon its passage, called for the ayes and nays. The tremendous favor with which the bill is regarded was manifested in the fact that the bill was passed by 79 ayes to 34 nays. If the bill pass the Senate the effect will be to make professional lobbyists of persons who attempt to influence legislation one way or another, for it is as pernicious to secure legislation as it is to defeat it by the persistent efforts known to lobbyists.

The Bickett bill as passed requires persons interested in promoting or opposing legislation, for compensation as agents or attorneys, to register their names in a book to be kept for public inspection in the office of the Secretary of State, together with the name of the person, firm or corporation employing such agents or attorneys for the purpose of lobbying.

Lobbying, as it is understood, is the effort to influence members of the General Assembly for or against legislation, and the term is derived from the fact that persons generally so interested tackle and button-hole the members in the lobby as the most convenient place to get at them. However, a fellow can "lobby" at the hotels and boarding houses or on the streets, and it is presumed that the bill aims to reach the lobbyist wherever he does his work. The bill provides punishment, upon conviction, at the discretion of a trial judge.

The Bickett bill as it was passed, however, included an amendment by Mr. Doughton, of Allegheny county, exempting bona-fide officials of all corporations whose expenses only are paid. Mr. Morton is said to have opposed the bill in "an extensive and able argument, declaring it to be class legislation of the rankest sort, in that it discriminated against corporations and also against individuals, because it permitted lawyers to come for a fee, while others could not do so."

New York has a bill regulating lobbying, and it may be a good thing for North Carolina to have one. However, what's the matter with requiring all persons or delegations lobbying or influencing legislation, whether paid or not, to register and state what interest they are for or against? They can state under oath whether they are working for pay or for nothing. By registering the whole outfit we can get at the manner or means by which some bills are defeated and others are passed. The fellows who is not working for pay can do about as much damage as the paid lobbyist.

GLENN AFTER OVERMAN'S SEAT.

The Washington Herald probably picked it up as gossip about the capitol that Governor R. B. Glenn is likely to make a fight for a seat in the United States Senate in 1909 against Senator Lee S. Overman, who, it is assumed, will seek a second term. Senator Overman is now serving his first term and has two years more to serve. When his term is out the field will be open to Senator Overman and all comers for the next term, and from time to time Governor Glenn has been mentioned as his most formidable opponent for the honor. Whether the Herald is correctly informed or not, we take from it the following concerning the possibility of Governor Glenn's candidacy:

"Although Senator Overman's term will not expire for two years the North Carolina delegation is getting considerably stirred up over the prospect of a possible Senatorial contest in their State that will provoke great excitement. Mr. Overman has taken high rank in the Senate, and is regarded as one of the soundest lawyers in the body, but it appears that Governor Glenn is making extensive preparations to contest the Senatorships with him. The governor is said to be quietly organizing the forces of opposition, and in doing so is making excellent use of the patronage at his disposal. Mr. Overman, it is said, was never popular with the element of the Tar Heel Democracy which joined the populist movement in the early nineties and divided the State between the Populists and Republicans, and now that this radical element is back in the Democratic party it seems that its influence is being exerted against him. Governor Glenn of course, is taking full advantage of the situation and is supposed already to have made considerable headway against Mr. Overman. However, the Senator knows the politics of his State so thoroughly and has made such an excellent record in Washington that his supporters in the North Carolina contingent here believe that he will prove invincible when the local fight comes on."

Who said the Populists have come back into the Democratic party? The Republicans in North Carolina claim that they absorbed the Populists. It would be interesting to know which party got the most of them when the Populist party went into dissolution. Our impression, however, is that not enough of them relapsed into the Democratic party to constitute an element of trouble in the ranks.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The Charlotte Chronicle makes this true observation:

"The cry of the cotton mills is not alone for more labor but for labor that is at the same time better trained and better taught. There is many an opening today for the right men at big salaries, but men qualified to handle the work cannot be found. The main troubles are that in our system of education those who have school advantages too long defer that apprenticeship work necessary to make a practical manager. While those who have to work in boyhood and youth get no fairer education The mill and school should be brought closer together."

Technical education is one of the great needs in the South. There is a wide field for the young men with technical education and training. The man with the technical knowledge can train and manage the laborers and the more intelligent the man the better equipped he is for a useful and successful career. There is money in technical knowledge and our young men who finish their educations and have no opportunity in the professional lines could do no better than to take a thorough course in some of the technical branches. There is more money and a wider field for usefulness for such a young man than there is in clerking or keeping books. We see opportunities every day for the man with technical knowledge and training.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—In deciding to strike for higher wages and notifying the company 24 hours in advance of such intention, is a little out of the ordinary, but this is what the Western Union messenger boys did yesterday.—Greensboro Record.

—The Durham merchants are exactly right in demanding laws preventing discriminations by express companies and for a reduction of freight rates in North Carolina. But they are wrong in demanding a repeal of the homestead law and favoring drastic garnishee and other like laws.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—It looks to us like Mr. Justice is going a little too far when he undertakes to regulate the advertising business of the newspapers of the State for them. It will soon come to pass that an editor will have to consult a copy of the Revised Statutes before he can make a move.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—A proposition is pending before the North Carolina Legislature to fix 2 1-2 cents as the first class fare on railroads and two cents as second class. After everybody else gets through helping themselves to cheaper passenger rates maybe the railroads in Tennessee will voluntarily reduce their fares. If not what are we going to do about it?—Chattanooga Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—"There should be no secrets between husband and wife," says the Cynical Bachelor, "except what they really think of each other."—Philadelphia Record.

Sympathetic Sister—Cheer up, Arthur. Mabel has treated you badly in jilting you, but you will soon foget her. Arthur (moodily—Not for a long time, Sis, I fear. The lovely jewelry I gave her was purchased on the easy-payment system.—Pearson's Weekly.

—Some kind of Weapon Needed—The waiter girl knew a thing or two about table etiquette. So she sniffed scornfully as she said: "It's not our custom to serve a knife with pie." "No?" remarked the patron in surprise. "Then bring me an ax."—Christian Register.

—In Contempt—The Crusty Judge (sternly)—Didn't you tell me, sir, when I purchased those eggs that to the best of your knowledge and belief they were strictly fresh? The Grocer—Certainly, sir! How long do you think I could remain in this business if I furnished a certificate of reasonable doubt with each egg I sold?—Puck.

Two Looks.

He climbed down from the pay car, with his month's wages still in his hand.

"Sure, ye must be feelin' rich, Pat, with all ye have there," said a bystander.

"And what does this signify to me?" answered Pat. "Just two looks, wan whin I get it and wan whin I give it to the ould woman."—Life.

Just as Well.

Singleton—No man can tell just what a woman will do next. Wedderly—And it's just as well he can't. Otherwise she'd be sure to do something altogether different.—Chicago News.

He that runs out by extravagance must retrieve by parsimony.—From the Dutch.

In After Years.

Smith—When Green was courting that young widow a couple of years ago he declared he couldn't live without her. Jones—And did he marry her? Smith—Yes. And now he is trying to get a divorce on the grounds that it's impossible to live with her.—Exchange.

A Suitable Book.

Customer (hesitatingly)—I suppose—er—you have some—er—suitable books for a man—er—about to be married? Bookseller—Certainly, sir. Here, John, show this gentleman some of our account books, largest size.

PLANT RETARDATION.

The Method of Producing Flowers Out of Season.

Lilies of the valley and many other plants are now placed on the markets of the world's great cities months after they are out of season. This is accomplished by "plant retardation," holding back the development by means of cold and darkness until whatever time is desired. Then they are once more subjected to light and warmth, when they blossom. The most prominent feature of a plant retardation establishment is the huge cold storage building in which the plants are stowed away. Under the care of the guide the visitor passes the portals. In a moment he steps from the warmth and light of a summer's day into the cold bitterness of a winter's night, the darkness of which is but feebly relieved by the flickering hand lanterns. The interior of the building is divided into various chambers, and each one of these is allotted to some particular kind of plant. One chamber is full of lily of the valley roots, the next is packed with boxes containing lilium bulbs, while again a compartment is crammed with small potted plants of azalea and spiraea.

Each and all of these varieties are in a dormant condition, sleeping away their time entirely unconscious of the changing seasons in the outside world. The walls of the chambers are thickly coated with a deposit of frost crystals, and millions of these flash like diamonds in response to the rays of light from the lamp. The degree of cold is usually obtained by means of a compressed air apparatus, and the freezing current is led into the different chambers through wooden channels.

In course of time these passages get choked with hoarfrost, and it becomes necessary for a man to enter them and clean the accumulation away. This is a cold job. In places the temperature is as low as 20 degrees below zero. The costume of a workman engaged in this clearing out operation is practically an arctic outfit. Every part of the body with the exception of small holes for eyes and mouth must be protected with thick wool. Otherwise serious frostbites would ensue.

Retarded plants may be kept in check for eight months or at times as long as a year, and curiously enough they do not seem to be any the worse for the treatment. Indeed, the experience seems to make them grow all the faster when they are allowed to make a start. Some varieties grow at a tremendous rate when they are brought into heat.—Chicago News.

Charles V. Liked Mechanics.

Charles V. of Spain, like Louis XVI. of France, was particularly fond of timepieces and had a decided taste for mechanics. When in Germany he invented a carriage for his own accommodation, and after his abdication he would amuse himself in making little puppets—soldiers performing their exercises, girls dancing with their tambourines and little wooden birds that would fly in and out of the window.

A Reasonable Request.

"Pa, Uncle James has given me his steamer trunk."

"Well, what of it?"

"Now, pa, don't be peevish. Couldn't you give me a trip to Europe to sort of round out Uncle James' present?"—Houston Chronicle.

Too Late.

"And you didn't propose to her?"

"No."

"Why?"

"I was leading up to it, but suddenly noted that her voice had a sort of previous engagement ring."—Smart Set.

Circumstances are beyond the control of man, but his conduct is in his own power.—Beaumont.

Quite Regular.

"The last time I saw Gayley he wasn't very—er—regular in his habits."

"Oh, he's very regular now."

"Well, well, I didn't think he'd ever reform."

"He hasn't. His habits are all bad now."—Philadelphia Ledger.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

Magnolia, Rose Hill	Jan. 13-14
Scott's Hill, Prospect	Jan 19
Wilmington, Grace	Jan 20
Wilmington, Bladen Street	Jan 20
Town Creek, Bethel	Jan 26-27
Shallotte, Sharon	Feb 2-3
Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

YOUR HAT

May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of Dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busily at work.

There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that way is to apply Newbro's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and healthy hair is sure to result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

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CARPETS VERY CHEAP.

Our normal prices are always lower than other dealers ask for similar qualities, and when we announce abnormal rates, as this week, they verge upon the sensational. Stock readjustment brought a great many to the surface—We tell you of them:

1.50 Axminister Carpets, sewed and layed, this week	$1.20
1.20 Sultan Velvets, Parlor, Hall and Stair laid	1.10
1.15 Dody Brussels Rooms, Hall and Stairs	.95
1.00 Brussels Carpet, Rooms, Hall and Stairs	.85
A lot of odd lengths in Brussels Carpets 50c and 60c.	
30.00 Axminister Art Squares 9x12, this week	$25.00
25.00 Axminister Art Squares 9x12, this week	22.50
12.50 Wool and Fiber 9x12 Art Squares this week	11.00
12.00 All Fiber Art Squares 9x12 this week	10.00
50c Fiber Carpet, sewed and laid this week, per yard,	.35

CLOAK AND SUIT ROOM NEWS.

We want to reduce our large stock of Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits Prices like these should clean them all out:

12.00 Black and Navy Blue Cheviots Suits this week	$10.00
18.00 Broadcloth Suits, Noby Styles, this week	15.00
20.00 Broadcloth Suits Neatly made, and trimmed, only	17.50
25.00 Suits, Fancy Mixed Materials and Cloths this week	20.00
30.00 Suits, all Shade Chiffon Broadcloth this week	25.00
35.00 Suits, Mixtures and Broadcloth, this week	28.50

TRIMMED MILLINERY—At one-third off regular price—some great bargains in the stock to select from.

BLANKETS, COMFORTS AND DOWN QUILTS—All at reduced prices. Southern Trading Stamps given with all cash purchases.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

dec. 30-3t.

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AND GO TO

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For Values This Week.

25 pieces of dotted Swiss, large and small dots, worth 12 1-2c and 15c yrd., Our price ..... 10s yd.	Boys' Clothing—We are leaders in style and lower in prices.
Ask to see our Muslin Underwear for ladies, on the 2nd floor.	Buy your matting this week at Gaylord's remnant sale.
Ladies' Kimonas, all colors, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.75, $1.98 and $2.25.	Children's 12 1-2c heavy ribbed Hosiery this week, per pair 10c
36-inch taffeta silk $1.25 kind, all colors, ... 98c yd.	Men's heavy fleeced shirts 50c values, this week 39c
36-inche Huck towels, 12 1-2c kind, each 10c	Boy's and girls' undersuits, per suit 25c The Crossett shoes for men, $3.50 and $4.00.
Our millinery 25 per cent off this week.	We have 50 all wool blankets we sold for $5.00, will close out at $3.50 per pr.

Ask to see our remnant department. 1-2 PRICE.

Ask for Stamps for Each 10-cent Purchase.

All Mail Orders Will Have Prompt Attention.

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The Proper Place to Buy a Christmas Gift for a Man.

A Box of Fine Cigars, A French Brier Wood Pipe.
A Meerschaun Pipe, A Smoker's Outfit.
A Fine Tobacco Pouch.

Any of the above articles and many more that we have in stock will please the man.

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Clothing and Shoes

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When some dear member of your family is sick and in need of medicines it is your whole duty to go get for them the best—and that in the shortest possible time. Our medicines are the best to be had, and our delivery service is certainly without a peer.

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There are two Registered Pharmacists in this store—a fact that is highly appreciated by all the doctors—and should be by everybody concerned. Another very commendable feature in our prescription department is the fact that every label sent out by us is typewritten, thereby obviating the sometimes mistake of getting directions mixed. A child can easily read directions gotten up thus. Keep us in mind.

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Three Good Mules

Suitable for farm or wagon use.

We have our usual line of seasonable goods:

SEED OATS.
SALMON.
FULL CREAM CHEESE.
CAKES AND CRACKERS.
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And a full stock of other groceries always on hand.

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OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

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All wiring the way wiring should be done. It's by experts. We are both practical men and know the business. That's the difference between ours and some other's.

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SUNBEAM AND HECKER'S BUCKWHEAT,
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NORTH CAROLINA BUCKWHEAT.
FRESH EGGS
PICKLED PIGS FEET.
PHONE 1052.

CROW & TAYLOR,

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jan. 10-tf.

A QUAINT CHARACTER

THE ECCENTRICITIES OF THE ITALIAN MARQUIS DEL GRILLO.

Grim Joke by Which He Attempted to Revolutionize the Administration of Justice In Rome—Giving to Caesar What Belonged to Caesar.

The Marquis del Grillo, husband of the famous actress, Adelaide Ristori, was one of the best known characters of his day. Rich, bearing a title that made him one of the most conspicuous figures in Roman life, and absolutely indifferent to what others thought of him, he indulged in all sorts of pranks. Society called them eccentricities and pronounced him slightly unbalanced, but in reality he was possessed of unusually bright faculties. He had a keen sense of humor, loved excitement and was thoroughly awake to the shortcomings of his generation. His eccentricities were so many object lessons, which it pleased him to administer in his own quaint way, and they seldom went wide of the mark.

His first attempt at a practical joke, if such it may be termed, bade fair to revolutionize the administration of justice in Rome.

Punctually at 10 one bright spring morning every church bell in town began to ring "a morto," a long, peculiar toll used to announce a death. Pius IX. was then reigning pontiff and, hearing the general tolling, asked who the great personage was that all Rome was mourning. None of his "suit" knew, but inquiries at St. Peter's elicited the fact that the Marquis del Grillo had sent the order without specifying who was dead. The pontiff was even more mystified, and when word had come from other churches to the same effect he sent for the marquis, who promptly answered the summons.

"I hear," said Pius IX. to the marquis, that it is at your bidding that every bell in Rome is tolling. Who, then, is dead?"

"Justice, your holiness," was the enigmatic reply.

"Justice?"

"Yes, your holiness—justice. The goddess is no more in the pontifical states."

And thereupon he related to the astonished pontiff how, becoming aware of the corruption existing in judiciary circles, he had made an experiment. Claiming that the farm of a poor neighbor of his belonged to him, he brought the poor man to court and by liberal bribing obtained possession of the whole estate, to which he had no right whatsoever.

The pope, after listening attentively, censured the marquis severely for the method used, but history tells us that the lesson bore fruit and that many changes took place in important civic positions.

At another time the marquis, who always dressed very modestly, made his way on foot to the palace of Prince Massimo, where a big reception was being held. As he approached the entrance a pompous lackey looked him over from head to foot and then barred the way.

"No admittance tonight," he said insolently. "A reception is going on."

The nobleman stood amazed, for even over princes he often took precedence, but then he saw the humor of the situation and, smiling to himself, walked away.

Half an hour later a magnificent coach drew up before the palace, and out stepped the marquis, resplendent in a gorgeous court uniform and scintillating with decorations. In a minute the whole house was astir, and the hostess herself met him and led him in. The night was warm, and soon she invited him to have an ice, an offer which he promptly accepted. Imagine her feelings when, instead of eating it, he coolly and deliberately proceeded to spread spoonful after spoonful over the front of his uniform and on his numerous decorations.

"Why, marquis," she exclaimed in alarm, "what are you doing?"

"Giving Caesar what belongs to Caesar," was the quiet reply. "Your servants refused to let me in in the garb of a plain gentleman, but promptly admitted my costume and decorations when I carried them in. Is it not they that should be rewarded?"

A peculiarity of the marquis was his refusing to have as personal valets any but the most quick witted of young fellows, who could help him in his little escapades without having to be coached too much. Many amusing tales are told of his experiences in engaging them. In one instance he was sitting at the piano trying some church music when a new applicant was ushered in. He didn't stop playing or even glance around, but began to ask questions, the answers to which evidently did not appeal to him, for he suddenly struck a loud chord and, following the tune of the music, chanted in a loud voice, "You will never do for me." Then he rose and without a look at the man started to walk out of the room. Quick as a flash the applicant stepped to the piano and, striking the keys with both fists, chanted back solemnly on the same air, "I'm very glad of it, because I don't like you a bit."

Any one else would have had the man thrown out for his impudence, but the marquis paused at the door and smiled with appreciation.

"I guess we shall get on nicely, after all," he said pleasantly. "See my 'maggiordomo' and speak to him about terms."—New York Times.

His Money's Worth.

Laundryman—I regret to tell you, sir, that one of your shirts is lost. Customer—But here I have just paid you 12 cents for doing it up. Laundryman—Quite right, sir; we laundered it before we lost it.—Harper's Weekly.

Nothing is easy to the unwilling.—From the Gaelic.

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The Fine Velvets, Ribbons & Wings

Three Days Special Sale on Above Three Items.

Price Cut Below the Price to Manufacture

$3.50 Black Silk Book Velvet, Bankrupt price $2.00 per yard
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$1.50 Black and Colored Silk Velvets, Bankrupt price 85c per yard
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Wings! Wings!!

They should fly at these prices.

$2.50 Fancy Wings $1, $2 Fancy Wings 90c, $1.50 Fancy Wings 85c, $1.25 Fancy Wings 60c, $1 Fancy Wings 50c.

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x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.09 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m,, 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

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Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.30 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.18 a m	6.10 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	2.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.05 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.28 am	1.54 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.25 pm	Ar 12.40 pm
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

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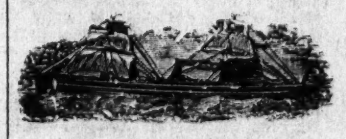

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Friday, January 18.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Jan., 18, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, January 17th.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 41 degrees; at 8 P. M. 54 degrees maximum 56 degrees; minimum 41 degrees; mean 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day 00; rainfall since the first of the month to date .05 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Wednesday 4 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain in east, partly cloudy in west portion Friday; Saturday fair; light southwest winds.

Port Almanac—January 18, 1907.

Sun Rises	7:08 A M
Sun Sets	5:14 P. M
Days length	10 hrs
High water at Southport	12:01 A M
High water at Wilmington	2:31 A M

LOCAL DOTS.

—The shad tables at Front street market will be rented next Monday. See notice by Chairman King, of the Market Committee.

—Elsewhere in today's paper will be found an official notice from Lieutenant Chase, calling out the Naval Reserves to participate in the Lee centenial tomorrow noon.

—Elder C. C. Brown, of Onslow county, will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church, on Castle street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

—The German steamer Eriphia, Capt. Lau, was cleared yesterday, light for Satilla, Ga., by Messrs. Heide & Co. She brought cargo of fertilizer constituents to Wilmington.

—The third anniversary of the Girl's Improvement Club will be held in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd this evening at 8 o'clock. Bishop Strange will deliver the address. The public is cordially invited.

—Deputy Sheriff R. J. Hall, of Columbus county, arrived yesterday with an insane colored woman whom he is conveying to the colored hospital at Goldsboro. He will leave with his charge for Goldsboro this morning.

—A "Tackey Party" will be given at East Wilmington Presbyterian church tonight for the benefit of a church fund. An admission of ten cents will be charged and the public is cordially invited. A number of young people from Wilmington will attend.

—T. R. Threatt, the contractor at work on some building on Front, between Dock and Orange streets, was arrested yesterday on a warrant from the police station charging him with having obstructions in the street not properly lighted at night.

—Rev. Plato Durham, for many years of the chair of Bibliology in the faculty of Trinity School, now pastor of the leading Methodist church in Charlotte, N. C., will speak at the boys' and at the men's meetings at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday. The hour for the boys' meeting is 10 A. M., and for men at 5 P. M.

—Mr. J. R. Bronson has arrived from Mount Olive, N. C., and taken the position of assistant agent of the Southern Express Company in this city, succeeding Mr. Wofford, transferred to Hamlet and made route agent. Mr. Bronson has been in charge of the Southern Express Company's interests at Mount Olive.

—Driver W. H. Merritt, of Hose Reel Company No. 3, Fourth street bridge, lost a pay envelope yesterday containing about $25 in cash. He would appreciate it and will pay a reward if the envelope and money is returned to him. The money was lost somewhere between the City Hall, where he had just received it, and the fire house.

—The handsome marble front building of Mr. James F. Woolvin, on Princess street, is nearing completion. It presents a modern, attractive appearance and will be one of the most up-to-date in the city. The concrete floors are now being laid and the glass front will be put up during the next few days. The second and third floors of the building will be used as apartments.

—The Mohicans defeated the Tigers by a score of 10 to 0 in an interesting game of football on the High School grid-iron yesterday. The line-up included Cantwell, McKoy, Hicks, Bergen, Ashe, Davis, Husband, Lord, "Bully" Pulliam, "Nap" Parsley and Clark for the Mohicans; H. Bellamy, I. Grainger, Munds, Davis, Taylor, Pleasants, Wessell, Bell, Hardin, Carmichael, and "Rat" Emerson, for the Tigers.

—A final survey of the schooner Edna was held yesterday by former port warden W. N. Harriss, Capt. Dunton, of the schooner Ella Davenport, and Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master. The report is that all work recommended by the former survey has been completed and that the vessel is now in seaworthy condition and is prepared to resume her voyage. She expects to sail today for Brunswick, Ga., having completed discharging here.

$50 REWARD!

A reward of $50 is offered for the apprehension and evidence sufficient to convict the party or parties who last night, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, took from in front of the First Presbyterian Church, without authority, Automobile No. 23.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Colonel S. B. Taylor, of Catherine Lake, Onslow county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Colonel A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Mrs. Elbridge Gerry VanDyke, of Canton, Pa., is here to spend ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Roger Moore, No. 210 Chestnut street.

—Mr. Meares Harris has resigned his position with the Atlantic Coast Line to read law in the office of his uncle, Iredell Meares, Esq.

—Mr. Stanley Mosbach, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is in the city on a business trip and spending a few days with his friends, Messrs. A. J. and J. S. Mitchell.

—Mrs. W. A. Farris has returned from a visit to Henderson, N. C., where she was called on account of the illness of her son, Mr. W. T. Farriss.

—Miss Clara Bornemann left yesterday morning for Washington, D. C., where she will spend a month, the guest of Miss Alma Krahnke, who is so pleasantly remembered from her visit to the Misses Bornemann last Summer.

—Ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate, who has charge of the "Duke's Mixture" department of the American Tobacco Company, returned last evening from a business trip to Fayetteville. He says that the upper Cape Fear city is going forward by leaps and bounds; that real estate in the buisness section of the city has doubled within the past six months; that there is a movement now on foot for the erection of a five-story building there and evidences of progress and prosperity are seen on every hand.

"A MESSAGE FROM MARS."

Splendid Production Monday Matinee and Night.

"A Message From Mars," will be the splendid offering at the Academy Monday for matinee and night and the play comes heralded as one of exceptional merit. The production from a scenic standpoint will be most elaborate. Seats for both the matinee and night performances will be on sale tomorrow.

The Winston-Salem Journal pays strong tribute to the attraction as follows:

"A good size audience greeted the presentation of "A Message From Mars" at the Auditorium last night. It was a splendid play, most creditably rendered, by an exceptionally meritorious company, and made a fine impression. We wish that everybody could witness this play with its magnificent moral lesson. He who would not be touched and made better by it, is well nigh past redemption from the sin of selfishness."

Pounded Their Pastor.

Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Market Street Methodist church, and his bride of a few weeks, have every reason to believe that they are dwelling among and are serving the best people on earth. Their belief in this respect was accentuated last night by what as well may be termed an old-fashioned Methodist pounding, for it was just that and a big one to boot. About 8 o'clock the doors of the parsonage were swung wide by an unseen hand and the ladies and gentlemen of the congregation filed in after the fashion of Ku Klux days, barring the hideous costumes and masks. Instead of these each one brought a substantial package of all the good things known to the culinary art and the parsonage pantry was stocked for many days to come. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rexford were overcome with the shower of kindness and were profuse in their thanks at a pleasant social evening that followed.

To Direct Amateur Theatricals.

Messrs. C. W. Hollowbush and S. K. DeVaney, well known local thespians of the professional order, have formed a company for giving amateur minstrel performances in the different sections of the country, furnishing all the necessary accessories for each production in whatever city visited, the idea being to have the performances under some local auspice at each performance. The first appearance will be at Newbern under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias; another will be at Sumter, under the auspices of the Elks while a number of points are to be made in Virginia and West Virginia. Mr. Hollowbush will direct the rehearsals and Mr. DeVaney will look after the advertising and programme end.

—There are not wanting hopeful signs of revolution and disintegration in the Republican party. If Mr. Roosevelt with all his eccentric assumptions and assertions of power, actually splits wide open the great mother trust of all trusts, the Republican party, he will have done the nation and humanity itself a service that will tell for progress for centuries to come.—Galveston News.

—Asheville, N. C., Jan., 16.—John Fox, of the Flat Creek section, of Buncombe county, is in the hospital here in a serious condition. He was bird hunting yesterday with a friend named Lucius Eller, when a covey of birds flew up and Eller fired with Fox in direct range of the gun, and the load of shot entered his face and chest. One shot penetrated the eye ball, while another entered the ear. Fox is almost blind, and should he recover his sight will probably be destroyed.

—Physician—Was that a very delicate operation? Surgeon—Very delicate, indeed. Physician—What was the most delicate part of it? Surgeon—Convincing the patient that it was worth what I charged.—Florida Times Union.

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it, for sale rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites, and skin diseases. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Continued From First Page.)

ets or mileage, was discussed at length and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The bill by Chairman Graham, of the Railroad Committee, to prescribe rules for passengers in entering and leaving passenger coaches, was discussed at some length and referred to the Judiciary Committee. The opposition to the bill was on the ground that it would interfere with the rights of passengers in making claims for damages should accidents occur.

The Joint Committee on Education this evening decided to report unfavorably all bills in counties desiring that members of the boards of education and superintendents of public instruction be elected by the people. The present method of appointment is regarded as best, keeping the schools out of politics.

Burke Liquor Bill.

When the bill to make Burke county dry was taken from the calendar in the House, Mr. Morton wanted the member from Burke to explain it. He understood that the town of Morganton had already voted several times under the Watts law and had voted saloons. It looked like an attempt on the part of the people of the county outside of Morganton to vote the town dry regardless of the wishes of the people of the town. The party was pledged to the Watts and Ward laws, and this Legislature should not start the practice of legislating places dry after they had voted under the law.

Mr. Avery of Burke, said he was in the General Assembly because he was pledged to try to get this bill through. The question on the campaign in his county had been one of temperance and not politics. The gentleman from New Hanover seemed to have regard for the town people only. His county had practically voted on the question when they elected him to represent Burke. He would be ruined in his county politically and every other way if this bill failed.

The bill passed its second reading by a vote of 100 to 2, Messrs Julian, of Rowan, and Morton voting no. The bill then passed third reading without objection.

As Mr. Winborne called the previous question, Mr. Hawkins of Davidson suggested that all join in singing: "Good-bye booze."

THE TRADE RAT.

Odd Ways of This Peculiar Little California Rodent.

One of the oddest little animals in existence is the California wood rat, better known as the "trade rat." It owes the latter name to the fact that, though it is a great thief, it never steals anything without putting something else in its place. It is said that a paste pot which had been left overnight in the assay office of a silver mine in that state was found in the morning with the oddest collection of rubbish. This was the work of trade rats. They had stolen the paste and left in exchange a piece of stick, a length of rope, some odds and ends of wire and an unbroken glass funnel. The object of the trade rat in so scrupulously paying for what he takes is something of a mystery, but these same rats certainly take the greatest pleasure in the odds and ends which they steal and collect.

In Lindsay's "Mind In Lower Animals" a description is given of a trade rat's nest found in an unoccupied house. The outside was composed entirely of iron spikes laid in perfect symmetry, with the points outward. Interlaced with the spikes were about two dozen forks and spoons and three large butcher knives. There were also a large carving fork, knife and steel, several plugs of tobacco, an old purse, a quantity of small carpenters' tools, including several augers, and a watch, of which the outside casing, the glass and the works were all distributed separately, so as to make the best show possible.

The trade rat has its South American counterpart in the viscacha, a pretty little relative of the chinchilla, which lives in families of twenty or thirty on the pampas. Everything that takes its fancy and is portable is carried by the viscacha and piled in neat little heaps at the mouth of its burrow. If a ranchman drops his watch or any similar article he always searches the viscacha burows in the neighborhood and generally finds his lost property.—Chicago News.

Amy Robsart.

On a Sunday in September, 1560, Lady Robert Dudley, better known under her maiden name of Amy Robsart, being in good health, sent to a fair all the people of Comnor Hall, near Oxford, where she was residing, except one friend. On their return she was lying dead at the foot of the stairs. Dudley courted inquiry. The inquest found that she died by accident, and she was splendidly buried in St. Mary's, Oxford. The Spanish ambassador wrote that Elizabeth had told him a few days before that Amy was likely to die soon, but he may well have had a motive for a false statement. It is Sir Walter Scott's greatest crime that he misdates Amy Robsart's death by some fifteen years.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Harvie Jordan was last night re-elected president of the Southern Cotton Association, at Birmingham, Ala.

The schooner J. I. Snow, ashore near Portsmouth, N. C., is a total loss. Advices from wreckers to the Norfolk office of Merritt & Chapman last night said the vessel had filled with water and had been abandoned.

As a result of a fight on the State liquor monopoly which is now being waged a bill was introduced yesterday by Senator Smith, of Hampton county, to authorize the appointment of a commission to wind up the affairs of the South Carolina dispensary and close the institution.

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$15.00 Tan Covert Top Coat .. $11.50

$12.50 and $15.00 Rain Coat, Black, Tan and Gray, ... $9.89

$15.00 and $20.00 Kirshbaum Rain Coat, Tan Oxfords and Fancy, $14.50

BOYS' CLOTHES.

$4.00 Grey and Fancy Blouse Suits, Age 3 to 7 years, ... $2.89

Navy Blouse Suits trimmed with red braid, 5 to 10 years, ... $1.25

Boys' $4.50 Fancy Mixture and Black Cheviots and Plaid Effects .. $3.48

Boys' Pants, Black and Mixture, age 6 to 15 years 35c

Boys' Wool Pants, Black Oxfords, Gray and Mixed Cheviots, 5 to 16 years ..... 50c to $1.25

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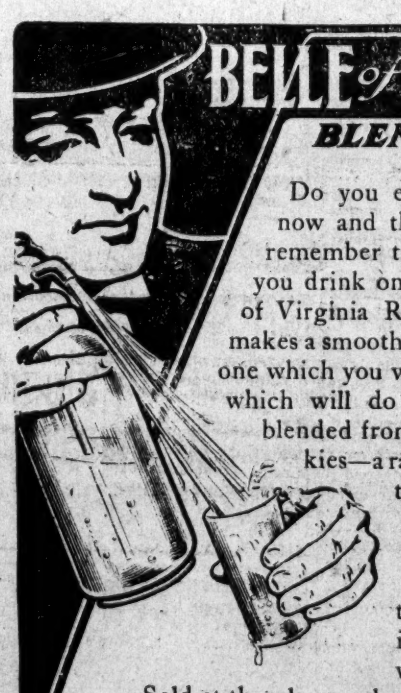

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The C. W. Polvogt Company,

"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY."

Our Clearance Sale Means a Saving on a Good Many Articles that you have either a Present or Future Need for. In every Department are odds and ends, left over, or Goods that will be out of Style Next Season. These have had all the Profit and sometimes part of the Cost taken Off.

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During the Entire Sale of TEN DAYS We will Give DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS.

Cash Buyers Reap the Benefit of This Offer.

CLEARANCE SALE. JANUARY 14 TO 24

Muslin Underwear.

$1.25 Ladies' Skirts and Gowns, nicely trimmed with embroidery and lace clearance price 98c

59c Muslin Gowns trimmed with fine tucks and embroidery, clearance 49c

$1.50 Underskirts and Pants trimmed with fine embroidery, clearance $1.25

$2.00 Night Gowns and skirts, clearance price ..... $1.65.

One lot plain muslin corset covers, clearance price 10c

Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, clearance price 69c

Lace Trimmed Corset covers, clearance price 39c

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets.

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

$5.50 Robe, clearance price $4.25

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$4.50 Robe, clearance price $3.75

$4.00 Robe, clearance price..... $3.25

$7.00 Robe, clearance price $5.25

Children's Sweaters, 89c and $1.00 qualities, clearance price 50c

$1.25 Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas; silk, with taped edge, clearance price $1.00

Ladies' Wool Underwear Must Go—Note Prices.

75c quality, clearance price 65c

$1.00 quality, clearance price 89c

$1.50 quality, clearance price $1.25

50c quality, clearance price 45c

35c Gray Union Suits for children, all sizes, clearance price 20c

29c Kimona Flannelettes, in all colors, clearance sale price 15c

Our Best Elderdown in all colors, clearance sale price, per yard .. 29c

60c Krinkledown in all colors, clearance sale price 48c

12 1-2c and 15c Colored Madras, during this sale 10c

12 1-2c and 15c Flannelette, clearance sale price 9c

Ladies Knit Underwear

GREATLY REDUCED.

$1.00 Wool Ribbed Skirt, clearance price 89c

$1.50 all wool Ribbed Skirts, clearance price $1.25

$2.00 all wool fine quality Ribbed Skirts, clearance price $1.69

$2.50 all wool extra fine quality Ribbed Skirts, clearance price $1.98

50c Corsets nice quality, clearance sale 42c

12 1-2c All Linen Toweling, clearance sale price 9c

15c Bleached Turkish Towels, clearance sale 15c

20c Bleached Turkish Towels, clearance sale 15c

Table Linens

65c Bleached Table Linen, clearance sale, per yard 50c

85c bleached, satin finish Table Linen clearance price per yard 65c

$1.00 bleached satin finish Table Linen clearance sale price, per yard 89c

$1.25 bleached satin finish Table Linen, extra fine quality, clearance sale price, per yard $1.00

$1.25 Table Napkins, clearance price, per dozen $1.00

$1.50 Table Napkins, clearance price, per dozen $1.25

$2.00 Table Napkins, clearance price, per dozen $1.65

Suit and Fur Department

In this department you will find that we have cut the profit to cost and some part of the cost taken off.

$35.00 Ladies' Suits, taffeta silk lined fancy mixed material brown cloths, clearance price $25.00

$30.00 Suits, clearance price .. $22.50

$25.00 Suits, clearance price $19.50

$22.50 Suits, clearance price $17.50

$20.00 Suits, clearance price $15.00

$18.00 Suits, clearance price $13.50

$15.00 Suits, clearance price $11.50

$12.00 Suits, clearance price $10.00

One lot of Walking Skirts at one-half price: $5 skirts $2.50; $4 skirts $2.00; $3 skirts $1.75; $2.50 skirts $1.25; $2 skirts $1.00.

The Furs we offer you are the best made: $35 Fox Scarf $27.50; $25 Fox Scarf $20.00; $10 Fur neck pieces $7.75; $5 Fur Scarf only $4.00.

Special low prices in Silk Underskirts: $10 kind for $8.00; $7.50 for $6.00; $5.00 for $4.25. Profit taken off the Sateen Underskirts.

Notions, Notions, Notions.

Ladies' Hose Supporters, worth from 25c to 50c, clearance price 15c

One lot Ladies' Back Combs, neatly trimmed, worth from 50c to $1.25, clearance price 39c

Ladies' Dress Shields, 15c quality, clearance price 11c

25c quality, clearance price 19c

Ladies Shopping Bags

AT ABOUT COST.

$1.50 Shopping Bags, clearance $1.19

$2.50 Shopping Bags, clearance $1.98

$3.50 Shopping Bag, clearance $2.85

$4.50 and $5.00 Shopping Bag, clearance $3.75

TOILET SOAPS.

15c box of three cakes, clearance sale price 10c

25c box three cakes toilet soap, clearance sale price 19c

SPECIAL HOUR SALES.

For one hour each day during our Clearance Sale, we will offer specially attractive bargains, all of which should attract many shoppers.

MONDAY, JANURAY, 14th.

From 10 to 11 o'clock we will sell odd lots of children's Black Ribbed Hose, worth 10c and 15c a pair, for one hour at ..... 5c a pair.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th.

For one hour—10 to 11 o'clock, we place on sale one lot of 500 yards Fancy Skirt Lining worth 10c to 25c per yard—this hour only at ..... 3c a yard

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th.

For one hour—10 to 11 o'clock—we will sell our figured Taffeta Silks in waist and dress lengths—worth $1.00 and $1.25 per yard—one hour ..... 63c per yard.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th.

For one hour we will sell ladies Black 25c Lace Hose for 12-1-2c a pair; limit six pair to one customer.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18th.

From 10 to 11 o'clock we will sell 200 pieces of Wide Satin and Taffeta Ribbon worth 25c and 35c—one hour 19c— limit of 10 yards to one customer.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19th.

For one hour—10 to 11 o'clock we will sell 20c, 25c and 35c embroidery at 15c per yard; limit 10 yards to a customer.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21st.

For one hour—10 to 11 o'clock, we will sell 100 dozen ladies' lawn hemstitched Handkerchiefs; our regular 10c goods for 4c each or 45c per dozen.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22nd.

For one hour—10 to 11 o'clock we will sell 50 dozen Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, worth 19c, for one hour at 6c each; 5 the limit to one customer.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23rd.

For one hour we will sell Ladies' Linen and Lace Stock Collars—also one lot of odd belts, all worth 25c to 50c, all for one hour at 15c each.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th.

For one hour we will sell our 35c and 50c Fancy Wash Silks, also odd lots of Foulard at 25c per yard—a great bargain.

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With every cash sale during this 10 day clearance sale.

Dress Goods, Silks, Silks

40 inch mohair and woolen plaids for children's dresses, worth 59c, clearance price 45c

$1.25 silk and wool plaids, clearance price 89c

$1.25 56 inch grey plaid suitings for coat suits, clearance sale price 98c

54 inch all wool shadow plaid suitings, clearance sale price $1.23

Regular 65c per yard, 52 inch Sicilian all shades, clearance sale 50c

During our clearance sale your choice of our 50c dress goods 43c

59c Melton Suitings, 56 inch wide, clearance price 45c

52 inch broadcloth, black and all colors, clearance price 90c

52 inch chiffon Broadcloth in black and colors, clearance sale price $1.60

44 inch cheviot, in black and all colors, clearance price 50c

52 inch Panama cloth, our $1.00 quality, clearance sale price per yd 85c

44 inch Black Granite Cloth, our 85c goods, clearance sale price per yd 75c

45 inch $1.25 Sicilian, clearance sale price 98c

60c all wool black French Serge, clearance sale price 50c

48 inch $1.25 black Panama cloth, clearance sale price per yard $1.00

65c novelty Panama cloth, clearance sale price 50c

52 inch black chiffon Broadcloth; our $3.00 quality, clearance sale price, per yard $2.40

85c silk and wool Crepe cloth, clearance price, per yard 69c

36 inch chiffon finish Black Taffeta, warranted, clearance sale price, per yard 89c

36 inch black warranted Taffeta; our $1.25 quality, clearance sale price per yard $1.00

36 inch guaranteed spot and water proof taffeta, our $1.50 quality, clearance sale price $1.22

Bed Spreads

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

$1.00 Bed Spreads, clearance sale price, each 85c

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$1.50 Bed Spreads, clearance price $1.25

$175 Bed Spreads, clearance price $1.50

$2.00 Bed Spread clearance sale $1.75

80c Sheets 81x90, clearance sale 69c

90c Sheets 90x90, clearance sale 79c

15c Pillow Cases, clearance sale 12c

18c Pillow Cases, clearance sale 15c

25c Hemstitched Cases, clearance sale price 21c

Our $1.25 10-4 all linen Sheeting, heavy quality, clearance sale, per yd $1.00

Our $1.00 10-4 all linen sheeting, good quality, clearance sale price, per yard 90c

One lot fleeced lined Pique 35c goods, clearance price 22c

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This Department offers you money saving bargains—read list of them below.

$1.50 Royal Axminster Carpet 1.20

$1.25 Sultan Velvet Carpet $1.05

$1.15 Body Brussels Carpet 95c

$1.00 Tapestry Brussels Carpet 85c

Hodges Fiber Carpets—the new floor covering 35c, 50c 60c

All the prices include the making laying and lining.

$2.00 Lace Bobinet Ruffled Curtain clearance sale, per pair $1.50

$6.50 Tapestry Portiers, clearance sale price, per pair $5.50

$6.50 Imported Lace Curtains, clearance sale $5.50

$4.00 Satine Covered Comforter, extra fine quality, clearance sale .. $3.25

$3.00 Satine Covered Comforters, clearance sale price $2.40

$8.00 all wool White Blankets, clearance sale price $6.50

Other comforts and blankets at reduced prices.

9x12 Hodges' Fiber Art Squares, regular $12, this sale $10.50. New patterns just received.

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15c India Linen, clearance price, per yard 12c

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Raleigh News and Observer:—Rev. P. R. Law, D. D., who has been in Raleigh several days, went to Charlotte yesterday afternoon. He will shortly assume the editorship of the Presbyterian Standard. He has special talent and capacity for journalism.

—Sanford, N. C., Jan., 16.—J. R. Jones, of Carbonton, has been selected secretary and treasurer of the Sanford cotton mills, vice T L. Chisholm, resigned. Mr. Chisholm, who is a manufacturer of long experience, will organize a yarn mill here in the near future.

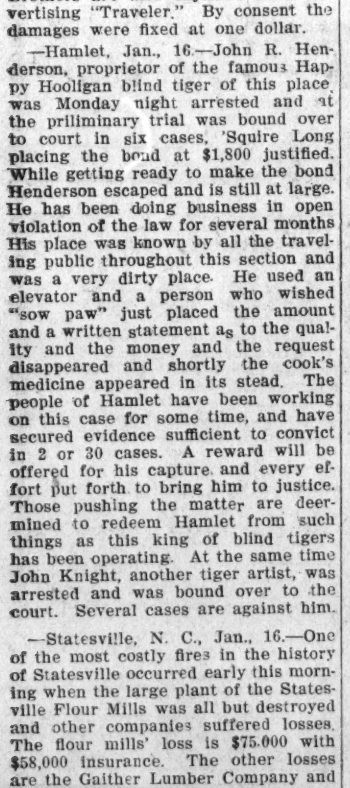
—Pittsboro, N. C., Jan., 16.—The failure of the Odell mills at Concord does not affect the J. M. Odell Manufacturing Company's mills on Haw River, five miles north of Pittsboro. This mill is under the management of Capt. W. L. London, of this place, is in a good financial condition and is making money. This mill makes yarn and has 8,800 spindles.

—Spencer N. C., Jan., 16.—The case against George Irvin, Henry Gillespie and Della Dillingham, alleged murderers of the Lyerly family, at Barbers, last July, who narrowly escaped lynching by a mob which lynched three other persons at Salisbury in August of last year, was today removed from Stanly county to Iredell. The defendants will be arraigned at Statesville on the 30th instant before Judge Fred Moore, the State being represented by Solicitor W. C. Hamnet. The case was first removed from Salisbury to Stanly for fear or trouble in Rowan but the last removal to Statesville was made as a matter of convenience to the large number of witnesses.

—Asheville, Jan., 16.—In the United States Circuit Court this afternoon Judge J. C. Pritchard signed a decree permanently restraining and enjoining the Allen Tobacco Company, of Richmond, Va., from further using its present tag "Traveler" on chewing tobacco. The court in effect holds that the tag "Traveler" was an infringement of the "Schnapps" tag and tobacco of the R. J. Reynolds company. The case was argued before Judge Pritchard several weeks ago on motion of the "Trust" when many affidavits were presented tending to show that "Traveler" was an inferior brand of tobacco to "Schnapps" and was being literally palmed off to unlettered chewers for "Schnapps" on account of the size, color and shape of tag and also the slant of letter. The Allen Brothers are also enjoined from advertising "Traveler." By consent the damages were fixed at one dollar.

—Hamlet, Jan., 16.—John R. Henderson, proprietor of the famous Happy Hooligan blind tiger of this place, was Monday night arrested and at the priliminary trial was bound over to court in six cases, 'Squire Long placing the bond at $1,800 justified. While getting ready to make the bond Henderson escaped and is still at large. He has been doing business in open violation of the law for several months His place was known by all the traveling public throughout this section and was a very dirty place. He used an elevator and a person who wished "sow paw" just placed the amount and a written statement as to the quality and the money and the request disappeared and shortly the cook's medicine appeared in its stead. The people of Hamlet have been working on this case for some time, and have secured evidence sufficient to convict in 2 or 30 cases. A reward will be offered for his capture and every effort put forth to bring him to justice. Those pushing the matter are determined to redeem Hamlet from such things as this king of blind tigers has been operating. At the same time John Knight, another tiger artist, was arrested and was bound over to the court. Several cases are against him.

—Statesville, N. C., Jan., 16.—One of the most costly fires in the history of Statesville occurred early this morning when the large plant of the Statesville Flour Mills was all but destroyed and other companies suffered losses. The flour mills' loss is $75.000 with $58,000 insurance. The other losses are the Gaither Lumber Company and the Southern Railway. The lumber company lost from $500 to $600, no insurance, and the railroad lost a number of cars. The mills, a four story brick structure with a large sheet iron elevator standing nearly one hundred feet high, was located just north of the freight depot. The fire was discovered by the fireman of the mill when he came to fire the boiler at 5 o'clock and it was making good headway in the large elevator, which contained 2,000 bushels of wheat. Many people had narrow escapes from death when the large sheet iron elevator fell and some believe that one or two men were caught under the falling building. There is no one missing, however. The mills kept a number of men on the road and did an immense business. During the past summer $30,000 was spent in installing new machinery, which increased the capacity of the mill to five hundred barrels per day.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FIGHTING BULLS.

They Are Easily Managed When They Are Massed Together.

In Spain accidents to bullfighters are of frequent occurrence, and it is interesting to see the hero of many fights swing into the chapel attached to the bull ring and kneel before the effigy of the Virgin Mary before entering the arena.

Bullfighting is the national pastime. Boys play at it in the gutters, and there are bullfights for amateurs all over the country at which only two-year-old bulls are used and young and old descend into the arena. Astounding is the enthusiasm.

Interesting, too, is the psychology of bulls. When herded together they are docile enough, and it is a picturesque sight to see the bulls brought into the paddock prior to the fight through the streets of the city when all are sleeping. A cow trained to the business, with a bell around her neck, is all that is necessary, and the bulls follow quietly behind her.

In the plains where the bulls are reared men on horses manage them quite easily so long as they are massed together. Three bulls in the ring together would be useless for a fight, but each bull separately will fight to the death.

Bulls literally see red. Were it not that a bull will always dash at anything red the men in the ring would have no chance whatever. Occasionally bulls have what is called the evil eye and remain indifferent to the red capa extended to them, and then the list of casualties is generally high.

Sometimes a bull which has shown prodigious power and fight is pardoned by the populace. A cow, kept for the purpose, is then sent into the arena, and at sight of her the bull forgets man and the fury of the battle and generally trots behind to the paddock, as meek as any heifer.

Many are the curiosities about bulls, which sometimes refuse to attack a particular horse and when a man is down, motionless, disdain even to paw him. Some bulls make instinctively for one man and will chase him all around the ring, leaping the barrier if he vaults over it, and if he falls will kneel upon his body and gore him to shreds. There is no mercy in bulls, and none is shown to them.—Nineteenth Century.

All In the Point of View.

"It seems a terrible thing to lead a dog's life," panted the cur with the tin can attachment, crawling into a corner to rest himself.

"Oh, I don't know!" contentedly answered the lap dog.—Chicago Tribune.

Self Esteem.

Druggist—Huh! You seem to think you are the boss of this establishment. New Clerk—Oh, no, sir. Druggist—Then why do you talk like a blooming idiot?—Exchange.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.

The Middle Class In Novels.

Is it true that the modern English novel reader insists upon hearing about the rich or the great? I can hardly think so when I remember the many successful works of fiction dealing with costers and Scottish ministers, journalists and typists, actresses and novelists. The Disraeli type of novel seems almost extinct, and the great bulk of works of fiction deals with the middle classes.—London Lady.

Laying For Him.

"There's a new young man calling on Miss Maud this evening," said the fox terrier, "and he seems real nice."

"Yes, I heard her say he was nice enough to eat," replied the bulldog on the lawn. "That's what I'm waiting for."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Woman's Part.

"What part of speech is 'woman,' pa?"

"Woman isn't a part of speech, my son. She's the whole speech."

He is truly rich who desires nothing, and he is truly poor who covets all.—Solon.

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Administrator's Notice.

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LAND ENTRY 1907.

I make claim to the following vacant land belonging to the State of North Carolina for the purpose of obtaining a grant from the State, situated in the State of North Carolina, New Hanover county, adjoining the lands of the Suburban Land Co., on the north, on the east by the lands of J. E. Hines and Charles Teetchen, south and west by the lands of Frank Canady and others, containing fifty acres more or less.

THOS. F. BAGLEY.
Filed December 26th, 1906.
JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker
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Surplus	225,000.00
Deposits	1,250,000.00

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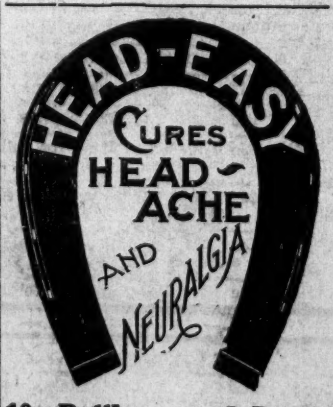

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 17, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm $3.85.

TAR—Market firm $2.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 65 1-2; rosin firm $3.50; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.50, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	26
Rosin	93
Tar	48
Crude	16

Receipts same day last year—9 casks spirits turpentine; 553 barrels rosin; 50; barrels tar; 92 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 1,153 bales; same day last year 271 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small growns 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan., 17.—The cotton market was steadier today and revovered part of yesterday's loss with the close steady at a net advance of 6 to 12 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 150,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 3 to 6 points and while at first there was some hesitation prices increased their gain later in the session owing to the firmness of the Liverpool cables, the somewhat bullish influence of the reduction in the bank of England discount rate, and talk of smaller receipts from the eastern and central belts which was colored by the smaller estimate for tomorrow's receipts at New Orleans. Owing to the storm private wires were not working well and this may have curtailed to some extent, but there was pretty good communication with New Orleans and the New Orleans market seemed to be taking a bulish view of the situation. At any rate messages received here reported bullishly on spot conditions and receipts and there were some Southern buying orders in the market which at the high point, showed a net gain of 11 to 16 points, with March selling at 9.41 against 9.25 the low point of yesterday. The close was 4 or 5 points off from the best under realizing. Spot people were buying the near positions. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8 higher, generally unchanged.

Receipts at the ports today 44,553 bates against 55,304 last week and 13,488 last year. For the week 315,243 bales against 327,341 last week and 135,243 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 14,312 bales against 6,248 last year, and at Houston 21,401 bales against 7,048 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady 10 points higher. Middling uplands 10.80; middling gulf 11.05; sales 1,530. Fueures claosed steady.

Month	Open	Close
January	9.25	9.23
February	——	9.28
March	9.34	9.37
April	——	9.44
May	9.48	9.51
June	——	9.55
July	9.55	9.59
August	9.49	9.51
October	9.52	9.58

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm 10 1-2; net receipts 20,465.

New Orleans—Steady 10 3-8; net receipts 14,312.

Mobile—Steady 10 1-4; net receipts 1,898.

Savannah—Quiet 10 1-16; net receipts 2,658.

Charleston—Quiet 10; net receipts 230.

Wilmington—Steady 10; net receipts 153.

Baltimore—Nominal 10 5-8.

New York—Steady 10.80.

Boston—Steady 10.80; net receipts 1,935.

Philadelphia—Quiet 11.05; net receipts 54.

Total today at all ports, net, 44,553; Great Britain 15,754; Continent 19,422 Stock 1,322,961.

Consolidated at all ports, net 289,609; Great Britain 18,957; France 34,669; Continent 90,767; Japan 5,610.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net, 6,742,511; Great Britain 2,133,258; France 600,172; Continent 1,939,803; Japan 113,383.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet 10 1-2; net receipts 21,401.

Augusta—Steady 10 7-8; net receipts 1,401.

Memphis—Steady— 10 1-2; net receipts 2,360.

St. Louis—Quiet 10 1-2; net receipts 800.

Cincinnati—net receipts 1,167.

Louisville Firm 10 1-2.

Total today net receipts 27,128; gross receipts 32,931; shipments 29,116; sales 5,522; stock 345,065.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices unchanged to 2 points lower. American middling fair 6.60; good middling 6.12; middling 5.82; low middling 5.60; good ordinary 5.20; ordinary 4.96. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,200 American. Receipts 36,000 bales including 27,400 American. Futures opened and closed steady.

American middling G. O. C.: Jan. 5.51 1-2; January and February 5.51; February and March 5.48; March and April 5.46 1-2; April and May 5.46; May and June 5.46; June and July 5.45 1-2; July and Auguist 5.45; August and September 5.40; October and November 5.35; October and November 5.31; November and December 5.30 1-2.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan., 17.—Money on call easy 2 1-2@3 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 3; closing bid and offered at 3 1-2; time loans very soft; sixty days 5 1-2; ninety days 5 3-4; six months 5 1-2@5 3-4. Close: Prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2 per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8535@4.8540 for demand and at 4.8125@4.8135 for sixty days bills; posted rates 4.81 1-2@4.82 and 4.85 1-2@4.86; commercial bills 4.8110@4.8115; bar silver 67 5-8; Mexican dollars 52 1-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	100 3-4
U. S. New 4s cou	128 3 4
U. S. New 4s reg	129 3-4
American Tobacco Co	78
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	98 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-2
Seaboard Air Line bid	81
Southern Railway	113 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	98

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	115 7-8
American Sugar Refining	132 3-4
American Tobacco Co	97 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	128 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio	118 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	52 1-4
L. & N.	142
New York Central	129 7-8
Norfolk & Western	89 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	88
Peoples Gas	96 3-8
Reading	133 1-8
Reading 1st pfd	88
Reading 2nd pfd	90 1-2
Southern Pacific	94 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	28 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	85 7-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	157
U. S. Steel	48 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	105 3-4
Va-Car Chemical	35 3-8
Va-Car Chemical pfd	107
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line	—
Standard Oil	535
Western Union	83 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17.—FLOUR dull but firm.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot firmer; No. 2 red 79 1-2 elevator. Options 1-2 to 7-8c net higher. May 82 1-4; July 82 1-2.

CORN—Spot strong; No. 2, 53 1-2 elevator. Options 5-8 to 3-4c net higher. January 54; May 51 1-4 to 52; July 51 7-8.

OATS—Spot strong; mixed 40.

LARD—Steady. Refined steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3; centrifugal 96 test 3 1-2; molasses sugar 2 3-4. Refined quiet.

COFFEE—Spot steady; Rio No. 7 6 7-8; Santos No. 4 7 7-8; mild coffee steady; Cordova 9 to 12 1-2; Futures 15 to 20 points higher.

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery 29; official prices unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

FREIGHTS and PEANUTS—Quiet unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady; white Danish per ton $14 to $17.

COTTON SEED OIL Was firm on covering. Prime crude f o b mills 36 nominal. Prime summer yellow 45 1-2 nominal. Prime white 51 nominal. Prime winter yellow 51 nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—A renewal of the bull campaign in oats imparted strength today to all the leading grains in the local market. May wheat closed at a net advance of 7-8. Corn was also up 7-8. Oats gained 3-8. Provisions were up 5.

Wheat	High	Low	Close
Jan	77 1-4	76 1-8	77 1-8
July	76 3-4	75 7-8	76 3-4
Sept	75 3-8	75 7-8	76 3-8
Corn	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Jan	41 1-4	40 5-8	41 1-4
May	45 1-8	44 5-8	45 1-8
July	45 1-8	44 1-8	45 1-8
Sept	45 1-2	44 3-4	45 1-2
Oats	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Jan	35 3-8	35	35 3-8
May	38 1-8	37 5-8	38
July	35 1-6	34 5-8	35 1-4
Sept	32 1-2	31 7-8	32 1-2
Mess pork pr bbl	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Jan	16.00	16.02	16.02
May	16.67 1-2	16.50	16.60
July	16.75	16.75	16.75
Lard pr 100 lbs	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Jan	9.37 1-2	9.32	9.35
May	9.57	9.67	9.55
July	9.60	9.50	9.60
Short ribs per 100 pounds	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Jan	9.02	9.02	9.02
May	9.20	9.12	9.17
July	9.30	9.25	9.27 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 77@80; No. 3 66@79; No. 2 red 72 1-4@73 1-2; No. 2 corn 41 3-4; No. 2 yellow 42 1-4; No. 2 oats 35 1-4@35 3-8; No. 3 white 36 1-4@37 1-2.

Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.75@9.00 mess pork per barrel 16.02; lard per 100 pounds 9.35; short clear sides (boxed) 9.25@9.37 1-4.

Whiskey basis of High Wines 1,29.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17.—The dry goods market is very firm but trade for the day was hampered by the storm. Raw silk is lower, but not especially weak except in certain numbers of Japanese silk. Dress goods are selling better and the lines for the new season are becoming better established. Printcloth and print goods are selling actively.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Jan. 17.—Turpentine firm 72 1-2 to 73; rosin firm.

Savannah, Jan. 17.—Turpentine steady 69 3-4; sales 125; receipts 126; shipments 154.

Rosin firm; sales 2,400; receipts 1,853; shipments 1,281; stocks 83,655. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. $4.15; F, $4.25; G, $4.30; H, 4.50; I. $4:50; K, $5:15; M. $5.50; N, $6.25; W.G. $6.75; W.W. $7.00.

Charleston, Jan. 17.—Rosin and turpentine nothing doing.

MARINE

CLEARED.

Steamer Eriphia, (Ger.) Lau, Satilla, Ga., Heide & Co.

Schooner Edna, Cole, Brunswick, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan 17, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—72 bales cotton; 8 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—147 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—901 bales cotton; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—28 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin; 35 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—5 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine.

Schooner Missouri—13 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar.

—Total—1,153 bales cotton; 26 casks spirits turpentine; 93 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Normannia (Danish) 1,660 tons, Ericksen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Ella L. Davenport, 479 tons, Dunton, C. D. Maffitt.

Damaraland (Br), 199 tons, Anderson, C. D. Maffitt.

Annie C. Grace, 454 tons, Bonsell, C. D. Maffitt.

R. J. Rundlett, 219 tons; Johnson, C. D. Maffitt.

MAGIC AND RELIGION.

Their Parting Due to the Advance of Civilization.

In west Africa the belief in a new birth without loss of identity is proved by the fact that when a baby arrives in a family it is shown a selection of small articles belonging to deceased members, and the thing which the child catches hold of identifies him as "Uncle John" or "Cousin Emma," and so forth. So far as this belief prevails it is held by some that garments once worn or other objects which have been in intimate contact with a human being are penetrated by his personality and remain, as it were, united with him for good or ill.

In nearly all stages of civilization now to be found in the world what we call supernatural beings were concerned with the initiation of the magician. The schism between magic and religion was a later development of civilization. When it occurred, as the history of heresy in Europe and the witch trials teach, it was rather magic in its antisocial aspect than in itself, which was reprobated and punished. It is strange in this connection to notice that the magician was only condemned when he departed from established custom and established beliefs which involved a severance from the community and an imputation of antisocial ends. Practices essentially magical might be incorporated in religious rites and exercised for what was believed to be the general good. In such a case they have continued to be exercised with general assent in the highest forms of religion.—London Hospital.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both day and night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

DANDELION

unequalled for the cure of dyspepsia and all stomach trouble.

It is the work of the stomach to ferment the food and anything that interferes with this process of fermentation may be a cause of dispepsia. Strictly speaking there are dozens of causes of stomach trouble. The kind and quantity of food taken, worry, mental excitement, nervousness, lack of proper exercise. It takes many forms such as debility (that tired feeling), loss of appetite, pain after eating, acidity, flatulence, vomiting, palpitation, cramps in the stomach.

Dyspepsia is dangerous because it has a very marked influence on the bowels, the kidneys, and the heart. It should therefore never be neglected. One or two boxes of Dr. Edward's Compound Dandelion Tablets have cured many severe cases of stomash trouble. If you are a sufferer from this complaint buy today a box of this famous vegetable remedy and enjoy your meals the same as you used to do.

Fac-simile of Top of Box.

CALL AT DRUG STORE FOR FREE TRIAL PACKAGE.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO., Wilmington, N. C.

Sales Agents, I. A. & D. Co., Wellsville N. Y.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON.

Please give the bearer .....

one trial package of Dr. Edward's Dandelion Tablets. I. A. & D. Co.

BOTH TABLETS AND PILLS SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. PRICE 25c.

jan-16-1t.

Men's Night Robes

You spend one-third of your life-time in bed, sir, so look well to your sleepiug garments.

Choose those that are full and generous---no tight bands at neck or wrists,

We've ideal night robs and pajamas made of muslin, sateen, domet flannel, scotch flannel. etc., etc., both plain and fancy trimmed. Night Robes 50c. to $1.25; Pajamas, $1.00 to $2 the suit.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

jan-12-tf.

IT'S IN THE DRAFT.

The secret of the fuel-saving qualities of this Buck's hot blast heater lies in the draft construction. It is so made as to allow large quantities of heated air to pass over the upper surface of the burning coal, thus supplying oxygen to the rising gasses, which are then converted into heating power.

Simple, isn't it? And yet it's new principle in stove building—not to be found elsewhere.

This stove will reduce your coal bill nearly one-third.

Let us tell your of its many advantages.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

The Southern National Bank

—OF—

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

The Growth of this Institution is Shown in the following ing Statements Condensed from its last two official reports to the U. S. Government.

LIABILITIES.

	Sept 4,1906	Nov. 12, 1906
Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

We Have $300,000.00 to Loan at Six per cent to New Customers.

MATT J. HEYER, Pres't. CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

We have a line of elegant Leather Rockers and Chairs. We have marked them down in order to move every one before Christmas.
We have five handsome Parlor Suits.
We have five beautiful Toilet Tables.
We have 21 Hall Racks.
We have 9 Couches.
We have 300 Pictures.
We have 30 Toilet Sets.
We have 10 Dinner Sets.
We have 225 Rugs.
We have 30 Rolls Matting,
We have 25 Reed Rockers,
Which we will sell between now and Christmas.
We have put prices on them all that will move them. All we ask is that you give us a trial.
Thursday, Dec., 20, we will sell all our Irish Mails, Velocipedes, Tricicles and other Toys at unheard of prices.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

No. 129, Market Street. 'Phone No. 777.
No. 19, 21,and 21½ N. Second Street.

dec. 18 tf.

Patent Leather Pumps

FOR

Dancing Men

AT

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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Read Star Advertisements.

They're Worth While

FEAR THE GREEKS BEARING GIFTS

Republican Senators All At Sea Over Foraker's Brownsville Resolution.

THEY CAN'T STAND FOR IT

At Same Time They Look on Every Democratic Amendment as Loaded —It is Getting to be Party Question.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 17.—The legal phase of President Roosevelt's discharge of the negro troops was again injected into the controversy in the Senate today by notice of an amendment to the Foraker compromise resolution, which Senator Blackburn said he should press. The amendment offered expressly disclaims any intention to "question or deny the legal right of the President to discharge without honor enlisted men of the United States."

Senator Foraker at once declared his opposition to the amendment. He discussed the power of the executive, holding that the affray at Brownsville ought to be investigated simply as to the facts, and the question of power determined later if it should arise as the result of the inquiry. He reviewed his previous utterances, maintaining the same position in every respect. He replied to arguments which have been made since his first speeches, especially those of Senators Spooner and Knox. He defended the 25th Infantry, reviewing the "escapades" it is charged with, expressing some astonishment that the record furnished the Senate by the War Department in this particular was not complete and stating that in response to his request it had been supplemented by information which was decidedly favorable to the regiment.

Consideration of the resolution was deferred until Monday at the conclusion of Mr. Foraker's address.

After Senator Foraker concluded his speech, a number of the Republican Senators met in informal conference and made an effort to agree upon the programme with reference to that measure. So far as they could do so they agreed that all Republican Senators should vote against the Blackburn amendment upholding the President's authority in the discharge of the negro troops.

Senator Lodge will withdraw his substitute for the Foraker resolution, announcing that he considers that the Foraker resolution in its present form covers the same ground as his own.

Senator Aldrich today announced his intention of offering an amendment to the Foraker amendment providing for the extension of the investigation to the charge that the Southern Sates discriminate against negro soldiers. If such an amendment should prevail it would lead to an investigation of the entire race question, and before leaving for New York at 4 o'clock the Rhode Island Senator said that he had about changed his mind on the subject and probably would not offer the amendment.

The Republican leaders accept the Blackburn amendment as a political movement and most of them express the opinion that it is the result of a Democratic conference. This Senator Blackburn denies but he says in apparent confidence that it will have practically the unanimous support of Democratic Senators.

The amendment is not the result of a caucus," he said, "but it has general endorsement." He says he will press it to a vote.

The Republicans are trying to get unanimous agreement to lay the amendment on the table, but some Republican Senators express a disinclination to pursue that course because they fear it would be construed as a reflection on the President. There is talk of a caucus if later developments should make one advisable. Several Senators advocate an amendment along the lines suggested by Mr. Aldrich, saying in the language of a Western Senator that it would have the effect of "debaturizing" the Blackburn provision. For the present the intention of the Republican managers is to confine their efforts to holding back debate and to await developments. They express confidence in their ability to so shape the matter that it will embarrass the Democrats more than the Republicans. Senator Tillman does not stand with the supporters of the Blackburn amendment.

DR. JAMES WOODROW DEAD.

His Evolution Theory for Long Time Distracted Presbyterians.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Jan., 17.—Dr. Jas. Woodrow, an 'eminent divine, died here today, aged 76. He was once president of the South Carolina University and professor in the Southern Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He was the author of Woodrow's Evolution theory which involved the Southern Presbyterian Church in a heated controversy for a score of years. He was a chemist for the Confederate government, and made powder in this city. When Wade Hampton became Governor of South Carolina Dr. Woodrow did the State printing at his own risk, there being no money in the State Treasury. At that time he owned and edited the Southern Presbyterian.

Terrible floods are ranging in Kentucky and Ohio. Many towns are inundated, and it is feared there will be a great loss of life besides immense destruction of property.

News reaches Charlotte of the murder of John Stamper by his step-son Clinton Weaver, in the Muddy Creek section of Ashe county. Weaver entered Stamper's room where the latter lay seriously ill, and cut his throat killing him instantly. Weaver was arrested.

ISLAND IS SINKING TO BOTTOM OF THE SEA

Alarming Report From Jamaica Earthquake Horror Groew With Every Dispatch—Dead Estimated at From 500 to 1,000—Loss $25,000,000.

According to information received yesterday the Kingston horror is growing. Communication with the island is partially restored, and every message that comes through brings fresh details of the appalling catastrophe. The number of dead is placed at various figures from 500 to 1,000 and the number injured runs into thousands. Ten thousand people are said to be homeless. The danger of famine has increased and with it stalks the spectre of pestilence. There is urgent need of supplies of all kinds, and energetic efforts are being made in this country and in England to send aid.

The business section of the city has been wiped out and the estimate of damages ranges from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000. Among the dead and injured are a number of prominent English persons and almost every dispatch adds a new name to this list. Eight Americans are recorded as missing and it is said that many tourists undoubtedly were crushed by falling walls in the shipping district. The battleships Missouri and Indiana have reached the scene and the officers and sailors are standing by to render every assistance in their power. A new horror is added to the situation by the report that the island seems to be slowly sinking in the sea.

Calamity is Appalling.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

London, Jan., 17.—The calm official recital of the actual conditions at Kingston sent in by Senator Alexander Sweetenhall, the governor of the island of Jamaica, realizes the worst fears of the earlier dispatches and brings home to the British public in a manner what the press messages failed to do—the terrible nature of the calamity. This description of the patient listlessness of the population, paints in a way, no lurid pen picture could do, the effect of the utter desolation that the earthquake and fifire left in their tracks. Many bodies, in a state of decomposition, charred beyond recognition, had to be burned. Fortunately the water supply is holding out.

The American battleships Missouri and Indiana have arrived in the harbor. Thirty-five out of a total of fifty five employes in a tourist bureau were killed.

The Plum Point and Port Royal light houses are both at the bottom of the harbor. The navigation channel has changed and in some places the depth of the harbor has been altered by from forty to sixty feet.

It is reported that the Hamburg-American steamer Prinz Waldemar, which reached Kingston from New York January 3, is ashore at Plum Point. It is now known that the death list of the Kingston earthquake certainly will exceed five hundred and may even reach 1,000 and that large numbers have been incapacitated by their injuries. King Edward headed the Mansion House relief fund opened here today with a subscription of $5,000, the corporation of London immediately adding a similar amount. The principal theatres are organizing special performances in behalf of the Kingston earthquake fund.

The Colonel Office has received a cablegram from Sir Alexander Sweettenham, the governor of Jamaica. It is without date, and runs as follows:

"The evil effects have been confined almost to the three parishes of the island namely, Kingston, Port Royal and St. Andrew. The fire at Kingston has practically ceased; only coal and rubbish are now burning.

The district burned comprises a triangular area between the parade gardens, the sea, Duke Street and Princess Street. The parish church forms the apex of this triangle which comprises about one third part of the town. The wharves burned are George & Branday & Malabre, Haggart Lyons, Solomons De Mercado, Henrique's, and one (not both) of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

The burned area is being cleared slowly, owing to the indisposition of the poulation to labor at double the usual wages. There are a few bodies still covered with ruins. The burials to noon this day comprise 343. The persons admitted to hospitals in Kingston total 440, excluding some sixty cases sent to Spanishtown from Kingston for treatment.

"The population generally is encamped on the parade grounds, the race track and the open spaces. It is reluctant to return to its ruined houses during the fine weather.

The usual provision shops are in the burned area and there is consequently difficulty in buying provisions. I am arranging for sales temporarily, and for the transfer of persons to other parishes. There was some pilfering last night from deserted shops. The population is wonderfully patient, but listless.

The direct line cable is broken three miles off the coast. Both the telegraph offices are burned.

Island is Sinking.

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan., 17.—Wireless messages received at the station on Anastasia island today by Chief Electrician Elkins say that Kingston is sinking gradually; that holes and cracks one hundred feet deep were formed by the earthquake and that grave fears are felt that the entire city will slip into the bay.

Another message says the hospital corps, attendants and supplies from the United States naval vessels at Guantanamo have been sent to the stricken island.

ODELL MILLS FAILURE

Meeting of Stockholders at Concord Yesterday—Assets.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Odell Manufacturing Company at Concord today a committee of three was appointed to examine the plant and assets of the eight mills involved in Monday's failure and report a plan of re-organization. Receiver Ceasar Cone, of Greensboro, took charge of the plant Tuesday and it is being operated. The statement is made on authority that creditors will receive dollar for dollar. The treasurer's official report gives the assets as $1,365,000.67, liabilities $622,310.01.

A. C. L. AND S. A. L. FINED

Florida Railroad Commission Imposes Heavy Penalties on Roads.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 17.—The State Railroad Commission today assessed fines against the Atlantic Coast Line in two cases amounting to $5,000 and against the Seaboard Air Line for $2,000.

Complaint against the Seaboard Air Line was brought by the Southern Pine Company, of Savannah, and that against the Coast Line by Paul & Weymer, of Jacksonville, and the Mercer Muller Company, of Brooksville. In the Brooksville case the fine against the Coast Line was $4,000. Judgement was reserved in taree other cases.

TERRIBLE DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

North Carolina Woman Shot and Killed Her Husband at Columbia.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 17.—M. C. Blair, a conductor on the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad, was shot and killed at his home here today. It is said that Blair accused his wife of infidelity and that the shooting followed. Mrs. Blair was placed under arrest, but owing to her prostrate condition, she was not removed from her home.

Blair lived long enough to make an anti-mortem statement. Blair's wife was Miss Ethel Barrentine, of Greensboro, N. C. The dead man was about 50 years old while his wife is thirty.

—Miss Passay—The idea of her saying I didn't look more than 40! Miss Peppreg—But she didn't say that. Miss Passay—No? Then I misunder— Miss Peppreg—Yes, she said you acted as if you didn't look more than 40.—Philadelphia Press.

—The Governor of Pennsylvania quotes Confucius to prove that there was no graft in the building of the celebrated $13,000,000 State House at Harrisburg. This is rather hard on Confucius, seeing that he is not here to deny it.—Cleveland Leader.

WARM WIRELETS

Congress will be asked by President Roosevelt to give the Interstate Commerce Commission increased powers to enable that body to deal with such emergencies as that now existing with regard to the car shortage question. The Commission already has submitted to the President a preliminary report of the investigation made by some of its members in the Northwest into this matter and it will submit recommendations very soon. When these are ready the President will prepare a special message to be sent to Congress urging necessary legislation.

The Savannah plant of the South Atlantic Car and Manufacturing Company, three miles southwest of the city, was burned yesterday. The loss is about $300,000, partially insured. The origin of the fire is not known. The plant covered about ten acres. A million and a half feet of lumber also was destroyed. The fire department went to the scene but could get no water connections. Later in the day efforts were made to save the saw mill and some of the remaining lumber by making a break in the long string of lumber piles by blowing them up with dynamite. The fire threw out of employment 350 men. R. F. Durden was the principal owner. The question of rebuilding will be considered by the directors.

SHAD TABLES FOR RENT.

The Shad Tables at the Front street market will be rented at public auction at said market on January 21st, 1907 at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. W. KING,
j-a18-20. Chairman Market Com.

ATTENTION NAVAL RESERVES.

Wilmington Division Naval Reserves: Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C. The Division is hereby ordered to assemble at the Armory Saturday January 19th at 11:15 A. M. to participate in Lee's birthday celebration.

By order of
H. M. CHASE,
jan-18-1t. Lieutenant.

ACADEMY of MUSIC

MONDAY JANUARY 21ST
Matinee and Night.
The Universal Comedy Success
A Message From Mars,
As Presented
1,000 NIGHTS IN LONDON
500 NIGHTS IN NEW YORK.
NOVEL ELECTRICAL EFFECTS
Night Prices—To $1.50.
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Seats now on Sale.
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THE STAR WILL SEND WITHOUT CHARGE, A. D. T. (WESTERN UNION) MESSENGERS TO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR BUSINESS LOCALS DEPARTMENT. 'PHONE THE STAR OFFICE, NO. 51.

RATES—TWENTY-FIVE CTS. FOR EACH INSERTION OF TWENTY-FIVE WORDS, OR LESS. ADDITIONAL WORDS, MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE, ONE CENT PER WORD. POSITIVELY, CASH IN ADVANCE.

THE A. D. T. MESSENGERS WILL ALSO CALL FOR TELEGRAMS FOR THE WESTERN UNION TLEGRAPH CO., OR FOR NOTES OR SMALL PACKAGES TO BE DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THE CITY. NO CHARGE FOR THE TELEGRAMS, AND BUT A SMALL CHARGE FOR NOTES AND SMALL PACKAGES. FOR THIS SERVICE CALL WESTERN UNION. 'PHONE 2. BUT FOR ADVERTISEMENTS ALWAYS CALL THE STAR OFFICE, 'PHONE 51.

GO TO BAGGETT BROTHERS—Butter 25c per pound; Evaporated apples, 10c; 3lb can tomatoes, 9c; canned corn, 9c; pork and beans, 4c; The largest cake of soap on the market for 4c. Lighthouse soap, seven cakes for 25c. jan-18-2t.

SPECIALS FOR CASH ONLY—Buckwheat, 10lbs for 40c; butter per pound 25c; oatmeal per pound, 4c; Other things in proportion. Baggett Brothers, 113 South Front street. jan-18-2t.

FOR SALE—Nice residence on North Third street. Apply to W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. jan-18-tf.

WANTED—Bookkeeper; addres P. O. Box 217, Wilmington, N. C. ja-18-tf.

WANTED—Lady wants a position with good family to do house work or mother's helper. Address "Housekeeper," care Star. jan-18-5t.

FOR SALE—Bottling works in a thriving town; good reasons for selling. Address "Opportunity," care Star. ja-17-2t*

FOR SALE—House and lot on Grace street, between Seventh and Eighth. Apply to H. W. Kenig. jan 2 tf

FOR SALE—One counter show-case, one upright case, one display case; five settees, all in good order. Peterson & Rulfs, 7 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C. j16 eod 3t

BUILDERS—Our large stock of rough inch boards will be sold cheap in carload lots. Write C. T. D., P. O. Box, 912 Wilmington, N. C. ja16-1w

FOR SALE—21-foot launch with new floating boat house. Best built boat on the river. Engine and hull good as new. Address A. B. Skelding, 27 North Front street. ja-15-4t.*

FOR SALE—Four fine mules, ranging in price from $125 to $200. Sold separately or in pairs. Apply to J. A. Perry, Castle Haynes, N. C. ja-11-tf.

NEW SERIES B. & L. STOCK now open. Mechanics' Home Association. Nathaniel Jacobi, president; W. M Cumming secretary. j9-tf-ex su

MEN AND WOMEN ARE MAKING $10 to $25 day selling our embroidery goods. No capital or experience required. Why not you? Write for samples and exclusive agency. U. S. Embroidery Works, Omaha, Neb. j9-1m*

TO FARMERS—Keith's Phosphate Lime will increase your crops, build up your soil and save you money; some of the best farmers say too much cannot be said in its favor, especially if mixed with a little high grade guano, cotton seed meal or compost. For prices and testimonials address B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C., j6-1m

IF you want a choice North Carolina Ham call phone 547. We have some extra fine ones to-day. We carry in stock all kinds country produce in season. Will be pleased to serve one and all. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. a8-tf

Saturday, January 19th,

being a legal holiday no business will be transacred by the Banks of this City.

Wilmington Clearing House Association.

J. V. GRAINGER, Sec'y.
jan-18-2t.

FOR RENT.

A desirable store on Princess street, 66 feet deep. Possession given Jan., 10th.

H. E. BONITZ, Architect.
213 Princess Street.
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SWAS-TI-KA !

Stylish Misses Shoes, hand sewed, vici kid, button and and lace $2.00

Patent leather, button and Lace $2.50

For Misses and Children. Stylish, Flexible and Durable.

Hewlett & Price,
109 Market Street.
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NOTICE! . .

We have just received another car of **BUGGIES,** *which we will sell, with our Lap Robes and Blankets, at a reduced rate until January 15th.*

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To get her poor dog a bone.
Her cupboard was bare,
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